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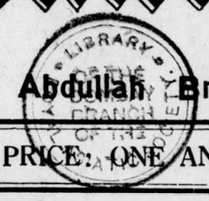

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WASHINGTON DEADLOCK SEQUEL

MILITARY CHIEFS MEET IN MANILA

Japanese Thrust Into Thailand Imminent

MANILA, Nov. 27.

United States' military chiefs held hurried conferences to-day with President Quezon and Mr. Sayre, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, following the news from Washington that the Far East talks had reached a deadlock.

An official warned reporters that "anything might happen to night."—Reuter.

Thrust Into Thailand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

Indications that Japan has been rapidly strengthening her forces in Indo-China within the past week are reaching authoritative quarters here. Not only large troop transports into northern and southern Indo-China are reported but also large shipments of war materials including aviation petrol. The possibility of a Japanese thrust into Thailand within the next few days was also indicated. —Reuter.

Japanese Envoys To Meet Roosevelt & Hull

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

The Japanese envoys will confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull this afternoon. Special importance is attached in well-informed circles to this meeting in view of the present stage of the Japanese-American discussions.—Reuter.

Fate Of Japanese-U. S. Talks

TOKYO, Nov. 27.

Pessimism regarding any fundamental bridging of opinions in the Japan-United States talks was expressed in reliable quarters here to-day, states the Japanese official news agency.

It is believed that there is little room for further prolongation of the Washington negotiations. It was stated that the fate of the talks now depends on whether common points can be found in the Japanese proposal to the United States of Saturday last and the American document handed to Admiral Nomura and Kurusu yesterday.—Reuter.

No Compromise In Principles

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Hull's somewhat cryptic statement following the conference with the Japanese envoys on Wednesday evening made through a State Department official is taken generally as a clear indication that the United States will compromise no principle in seeking an agreement with Japan.

His reference to basic principles which are familiar appears to be an obvious reference to his 1937 statement of policy shortly after the Japanese invasion of China began. This statement reaffirmed the 'United States' adherence to the Nine Power Pact and enunciated America's refusal to recognise territorial changes created by other than peaceful means.

Mr. Hull's statement on Wednesday night has done much to scotch the persistent rumours in the last 48 hours that State Department is prepared to sell China at least part of the way down the river in order to preserve a little longer precarious peace in the Pacific. However, his committing to writing a summary of the Japanese-American talks to date, which Mr. Hull did after revealing that the Japanese envoys had been given a document, would seem to preclude any misunderstanding as to where the United States stands, or what principles will continue to guide this Government's action in future conversations.—Reuter.

Mahatma Puts Up Case For Detenus

Govt. Owes Them Decent Treatment

WAR ECONOMY IS NO ARGUMENT, AS DETENTION IS WAR MEASURE

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement about detenus and prisoners:—

"The discontinuance of the hunger-strike by the Deoli detenus relieves the terrible tension under which the public was labouring. It was not possible to contemplate with unconcern the starvation even self-inflicted of patriots, whether one agreed with their method or not. Let us hope that repatriation will be hastened, and their treatment will not be worsened for their removal to their respective provinces.

I have read the Government's communique describing the bewitching life in Deoli. I recall a similar description of life in the Andamans. It read like a fairy tale, and yet most of the inmates preferred to return home. These descriptions, however truthful they may be in the estimation of the writers, not themselves detenus, do not answer the reality as the detenus see it. The object of the communique on the face of it is to show that the condition in Deoli was superior to what it was in the repective provinces. If such was the case, it shows how correct and proper was the demand of the hunger-strikers that their condition on repatriation should be no worse than in Deoli.

NO ARGUMENT OF WAR ECONOMY

I should translate the demand thus:

(1) Repatriation should not be to a remote, god-forsaken place in the Detenus' province. The object of repatriation would be wholly frustrated, if the detenus are transferred to a place far away from their homes.

(2) The conveniences and food should be as near to the Deoli latest standard as possible.

That is so far as prisoners' demands are concerned. But something more is needed. Seeing that Detenus have not been tried, the burden is on the Government to give them as decent treatment as posible. War economy has no place in this connections for detention is itself a war measure. It could not be justified on any other ground. Therefore, they are entitled to family allowance and travelling expenses for their families when necessary. It should be remembered that most of the Detenus are poor people. So much, as to Deoli.

SCRAP CASSIFICATION

But I feel that the question of food, sanitation and classification is and should be treated as an All-India question. I confine myself just now only to political prisoners whether detenus detained on suspicion or Satyagrahis who have courted imprisonment. If I had the authority, I would treat all prisoners alike, making a distinction only on the ground of health and habit. But I must not complicate the main issue by raising others that do not demand immediate solution. I think that classifications should be scrapped. At the best, they are arbitrary.

The scale prescribed in the very weighty and reasoned manifesto recently issued by eminent medical men representing the whole of India should be accepted forthwith as the minimum scale for all India, with such variations as staples grown in various provinces may demand. All political prisoners should have the right to supplement their food and other requirements from their own pockets.

All should be supplied with

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Menzies To Replace Halifax?

Govt's Departure From Traditional Policy Likely

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

According to Australian circles in London, Mr. Menzies, Australia's ex-Premier, will again be in the news in view of the Pacific situation. They say, he might find himself at Washington, where it is rumoured that he will not only represent the Australian Dominion in Washington but also may be called upon to represent the whole of British Commonwealth of Nations. How that is possible is not explained except the strong belief that there may be a departure from the traditional policy.

According to unconfirmed reports Mr. Menzies may even replace Lord Halifax in the United States.

ANOTHER SECRET WEAPON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

Authoritative quarters here have disclosed the existence of a secret weapon for detecting ships and aircraft at great distances.

The device has apparently been in use for some time, but its existence had been kept a carefully guarded secret. The disclosure was made in connection with the campaign for recruiting radio-technicians, but Navy Department offices decline to discuss the subject. The device is reported to be usable aboard either ships or aircraft for the purpose of detecting aircraft, surface ships and submarines.

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AMERY ON BURMA'S GOAL

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Answering a question in the Commons 'anent' Burma and the visit of the Burmese Prime Minister U Saw, Mr. Amery said, the British Government were able to give assurances of the sincerity of their declared aim of promoting Burma's attainment to Dominion Status and of their intentions regarding the scope of discussions which had been promised immediately after the war was won.

Replying to further questions Mr. Amery said "It was not practicable to give a highly definite assurance which U Saw at first hoped to get."—Reuter.

ENCIRCLEMENT

British Advance In Libya Continues

Bir El Hamid, Sidi Rezegh And Tadda Ridge Captured

CAIRO, Nov. 27.

A Middle East "communique" states, Bir El Hamid is captured and that relieving forces have joined a force from Tobruk.

Italian Brigade Refuses To Act

NAIROBI:— A British "communique" announces that after the capture of Tadda Ridge an Italian Reserve Brigade ordered to counter-attack refused to act.

Bir El Hamid and Ed Duda are both in Sidi Rezegh area. Ed Duda is four miles north-west of Sidi Rezegh and 17 miles south-east of Tobruk.

SIDI REZEGH RECAPTURED

LONDON, Nov. 27.

New Zealand troops supported by tanks recaptured Sidi Rezegh on the night of November 25. it is learned officially in militar quarters in London. This mean that the gap between our main forces and the Tobruk garrison, i it still exists, must be a very narrow one.

Yesterday morning, there was stiff fighting northward of Sidi Rezegh and on the night Sidi Rezegh was taken. The Tobruk garrison captured two further strong points 14 miles south-east Tobruk.

The New Zealanders who have recaptured Sidi Rezegh are presumably the same who were sent into Bardia and on to Gambut. This is at the second time that Sidi Rezegh has changed hands since the beginning of the present offensive. The British succeeded in taking it at the opening of the attack, it was recaptured by the Axis and the British have now succeeded in capturing it again for the second time.

Br. Air Attacks On Enemy Columns

Highly successful British air attacks on enemy columns in Libya are reported.

According to a message yesterday, scores of British planes attacked a group of 800 vehicles which were presumably bringing up petrol, oil, ammunition and food for enemy tank units. One group of planes attacked the convoy while another group was on its way to carry on the work.

Ammunition Lorries Blown Up

CAIRO: A Middle East Communique states: In the neighbour-

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Amery On Release Of Politicals

"It Is A Matter In Discretion Of Govt. Of India"

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, in the Commons told Mr. Ammon (Labour) that he had not yet seen the official report of the proceedings in the Indian Legislative Assembly on the motion regarding the release of political prisoners.

Mr. Amery went on, "I understand that the motion was withdrawn after the Home Member had informed the Assembly that the question of release required further careful consideration in view of the close concern of the provincial Governments in the matter and the fact that conditions varied greatly in the various provinces. That consideration the Home Member added, would be given without unnecessary delay and in a sympathetic spirit".

Mr. Ammon: "May we take it that the door has not been slammed?"

Mr. Amery: "It is a matter in the discretion of the Government of India".—Reuter.

Aney For Bombay

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, will leave for Bombay on November 30 and return to Delhi on December 4. He may leave for Karachi next month in connection with the arrangement for Haj pilgrims sailing from that port.—United Press.

Atlantic Charter Deal Exposed

MacGovern Terms Exclusion Of India As Fraud: Echo Of Subhas In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Moving his amendment to the King's speech, in the House of Commons Mr. MacGovern regretted the absence of definite proposals for ending the present system of "economic and financial rivalry and exploitation which was responsible for the war", and also complained of the absence of proposals to extend immediate Self-Government to the colonies and laying down the basis of a Socialist charter which would serve as an incentive to German and other European workers to overthrow Nazism.

In his estimation, Mr. MacGovern said that the Atlantic Charter was one of the grossest pieces of deceit in modern times, he had ever seen. "It is to be applied to nations that have been overrun by Hitler, while Independent Governments which it proposes to give them is denied to territories which have been overrun in the past by Britain herself."

After the amendment had been fully debated, the House heard Mr. Eden ask, why Mr. MacGovern in speaking of India did not tell them of the Indian division of all volunteers who have been fighting with such magnificent courage (loud cheers). Hitler could not raise a platoon of other races (cheers).

It was an absurdity to draw a parallel between British rule in India and Hitler's rule, pointed out the Foreign Minister, who then gave an example of the fact that "killings in Yugoslavia are not far short of 35,000.

"None of our dreams can be realised until Hitler is defeated", concluded Mr. Eden. "There is a job of work to be done". Mr. Eden also quoted Mr. Churchills Mansion House description of America's Lease and Lend measure as the most unsordid act in history. Under it there was no accounting —no debt piling up.

"Whatever other countries may do about a new order, declared Mr. Eden in reference to the Anti-Comintern meeting in Berlin, "it will affect our policy not one jot."

Mr. Eden was replying for the Government on the last day of the debate on the address to the King's speech, and the house after hearing him speak, rejected an amendment proposed by the Independent Labourite Mr. MacGovern by an overwhelming majority of 326 votes to 2, and the address was unanimously adopted.

SUBHAS BOSE MYSTERY

Papers found on Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, leader of the Congress Socialist Party, now in gaol, contained plans for the formation of an underground revolutionary wing of the Congress Socialist Party, Mr. Amery told the House of Commons answering a question, adding that he had not yet received copies of the papers which were published by the Government of India.

Replying to a Commons' question as to the whereabouts of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery said, "according to recent statements by the Government of India, leaflets which made their appearance in India left no doubt that he had gone over to the enemy and was either in Rome or Berlin." Mr. Amery added that he had no definite information.

WAR EFFORT IN INDIA

Answering a question as to what action the British Government and the Viceroy, are taking to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs throughout India to improve the war effort, the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery said that new administrative measures announced in India last July for furthering the association of India with the war effort had been successfully initiated.

The Executive Council had been expanded and now contained a majority of non-official Indians. Ministerial Government had been resumed in Orissa. While confident that the success of these measures would materially assist the war effort, the Government of India remained anxious to foster the growth of goodwill throughout India and the association of all sections of the community in the common endeavour. —Reuter.

No Dominion Status With Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. MacGovern moving his amendment in the House of Commons to-day said that his party (which has two other representatives besides himself in Parliament) was opposed to the war in every way.

Stating that Mr. Churchill did not regard the war as a war against Fascists, Mr. MacGovern said, "The Prime Minister's mind is more akin to Fascists than any Fascist, and it has been transformed to-day into lip service for freedom while the whole position is really commercial and imperial.

On February 24, 1933, Mr. Churchill had said that British interests required them to keep out of the quarrel which had broken out in the Far East and not wantonly throw away their old and valued friendship with Japan, and it was in the interest of the whole world that law and order should be established in the northern part of China, because China was in the same state that India would fall into, if the guiding hand of England was withdrawn.

The Prime Minister was both a self-confessed advocate of aggression and a defender of Fascist aggression."

Regarding the Atlantic Charter, Mr. Churchill had said (according to Mr. MacGovern) that he was convinced that Indian political parties were not going to be given Dominion Status or responsible government for all India in any period which it was worth while to consider now.

The Prime Minister, asserted Mr. MacGovern, was a self-confessed opponent even of Dominion Status for those colonial territories which were occupied by Britain.

As regards America coming into the war, Mr. MacGovern said "I am under no illusion. America at the moment is prepared to use British bodies to blast a way into the markets of the continent and to re-establish there the financial system of Wall Street."

LATEST FROM EASTERN FRONT

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.

Large German army formations have been routed in battles during the past few days in the Rostov region, according to a report of the official Tass Agency. German losses are stated to amount to 10,000 killed and wounded over 50 tanks and 130 guns.

The German offensive in the direction of the town of Volkhov and Lake Ladoga has been definitely broken, according to a Tass Agency despatch from Moscow, states the Vichy News Agency.

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Federal Court Turns Down K. L. Gauba's Application

Zafrullah Counsels It Would Not Be Wise To Press Contempt Plea!

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

The Federal Court this morning unanimously dismissed Mr. K. L Gauba's application for a declaration that the Lahore High Court's refusal to grant him a certificate to appeal to the Federal Court was perverse, and amounted to a contempt of the Federal Court

The Chief Justice of India, Sir Maurice Gwyer in giving the Court's decision indicated that since there were certain points of importance raised, the Court would deal with them in a written judgment to be delivered at a later date.

Sir Maurice Gwyer said to Mr. Gauba that the Court were beholden to him for his ingenious arguments.

GAUBA'S PLEA

Where a substantial question of interpretation of the Government of India Act was involved, Mr. Gauba said, the Federal Court had jurisdiction as the Supreme Court in India. In his case he contended such a question was involved. Firstly, Mr Justice Kemp, Lahore High Court, had ceased to be a judge on December 13, 1940, under Sec. 231 of the Government of India Act on attaining the age of sixty and had no right to try his case after that date. He should not therefore have been one of the judges of the special bench constituted to hear his appeal. Secondly, the Chief Justice had no right to constitute a special bench to try a particular case, as had been done in his case.

Mr. Gauba emphasised it did not matter what the Federal Court decided on these two points. Their decision might go against him. But, he contended, he had the right to appeal to them, and the effect of the Lahore High Court's refusal to give him a certificate was firstly, to deprive him of a right which was his by law, secondly, obstruct the administration of justice in accordance with the provision in the Constitution Act and thirdly undermine the jurisdiction of the Federal Court which by law was that Court's.

After all, he suggested, if the process was permitted the Federal Court might find itself closed, because the High Courts refused certificates of appeal to it.

NO CONSPIRACY YET!

Mr. Justice Varadachariar: All the judges in this land must conspire to do that (Laughter.)

As regards the question of law Mr. Justice Varadachariar pointed out that it was in the discretion of the High Court to decide whether the point of law involved was substantial or not.

Mr Gauba insisted and the point of law involved was substantial in his case, but the High Court had not judicially considered the facts in his case and had illegally and perversely refused leave to appeal; it was thus a question affecting the jurisdiction of the Federal Court. Hence, the Lahore High Court was guilty of contempt of the Federal Court.

He cited cases in which he pointed out a lower court could be guilty of technical contempt. Even though in such cases higher court might not issue an order for attachment or otherwise take contempt proceedings, it might issue a declaration of contempt against the lower court and allow the order to lie with the registrar or in the office for a month, so the lower court might rectify its position. That procedure could be adopted in his case.

Justice Sir M Zafrullakhan asked Mr. Gauba where was the provision in the statute under which the Federal Court could take action. Even assuming that the refusal to grant a certificate was perverse, it was for the applicant to show that the Federal Court had been vested with the authority to scrutinise the manner in which the Lahore High Court had discharged its duty

CONTEMPT ISSUE

Mr. Gauba said that the Federal Court, as the Supreme Court of record, could issue a declaration for contempt.

Mr. Justice Varadachariar: The High Court is also a court of record. The Lahore High Court might as well issue a declaration of contempt against us. (Laughter.)

In the course of later arguments Mr. Justice Varadachariar pointed out that there was no question of superior or inferior court of record.

Justice Sir M. Zafrullahkhan suggested that it would not be wise for Mr. Gauba to press the contempt idea. Mr. Gauba might find himself in the hands of the Lahore High Court.

Mr Gauba: I have been in their hands for a long time. (Laughter).—A. P

PROFESSOR'S FORMER DOMESTIC JAILED

BOMBAY Thursday.

Govind Balling Gurav, formerly a domestic servant in the employment of Mr. B. N. Gokhle, an Advocate and Professor in the Government Law College, Bombay was sentenced to six months' R. I. by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court

The accused was charged with house trespass and criminal intimidation

INDIANS OVERSEAS

Raj Ratna Nanji Kalidas Describes Their Hard Lot In Africa

Raj Ratna Nanji Kalidas, an industrial magnate of Africa, who is on a tour of India, was entertained to tea by Sheth Kanji Moolji, the president and other members of the Lohana community in Calcutta, at Mr. Khatau Mavji's bungalow

Sheth Kanji Moolji, while welcoming Mr. Nanji Kalidas, referred to the outstanding success he had achieved in business and industrial fields in Africa by enterprising spirit, initiative and abilities Mr. Nanji Kalidas, stated Sheth Kanji, was engaged in a number of industries viz. sugar, sisal, rubber, tea, power alcohol, cotton ginning and pressing, etc., in Africa, besides his extensive business in cotton and other lines. Mr Nanji had a special liking towards Arya Samaj and he spared no pains, in helping Indians in Africa by establishing them in business and agriculture.

Mr. Nanji Kalidas in his reply described the position of Indians in East Africa and stated that there was still scope for enterprising youngmen in some parts there. He then referred to the disabilities of Indians specially in South Africa where new Indian immigrants were not allowed and the Indians residing there were subjected to no good treatment. He requested the Indians to study the difficulties of their countrymen overseas and extend full co-operation in redressing their grievances.

High Court

SUIT AGAINST TURF CLUB ADJOURNED

Bombay Municipality To Be Joined As Party To The Suit

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee).

Camilie A. J. Lobo, ... Plaintiff.
v
The Royal Western India Turf Club Ld. and Ors ..... Defendants.

The hearing of the suit filed against the Turf Club, its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary claiming Rs. 25,000 by way of damages for the Plaintiff's exclusion and praying for a declaration that the Plaintiff, as a member of the public, was entitled to go on a certain open piece of low-lying land (part of storm water reservoir) in the centre of the properties of the first Defendant Club on the ground that in or about 1919 the Municipality had dedicated this particular piece of land as a recreation ground and garden for the benefit of the public except on race days, as well as for another declaration that the Plaintiff was entitled to attend all Race Meetings because the whole tenor of the Bombay Race Course Licensing Act III of 1912, as amended in 1938, was to give every member of the public a right to attend Race Meetings on payment of the charges fixed by the Club and for Injunctions restraining the Club from preventing the Plaintiff from exercising those rights, was resumed yesterday.

One of the issues raised by Counsel for the Turf Club was that the Bombay Municipality was a necessary party to this suit and that the suit was therefore bad for non-joinder of necessary parties Counsel for the Plaintiff urged that the Bombay Municipality was a proper but not a necessary party to the suit, and that became apparent at a very late stage too—only when the Correspondence between the Club and the Municipality was disclosed by the Club.

His Lordship therefore adjourned the hearing of the suit till to-day when the amendment to be made in the Plaint, consequent upon the addition of the Bombay Municipality as the ninth Defendants, along with the Turf Club, its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, will be formulated.

Mr J. H Vakeel with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Lam and Co. appeared for the Plaintiff.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr F. J. Coltman, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe appeared for the Defendants

23 Country Boats Capsize In River Meghna

NOAKHALI, Nov. 26.

Information has been received here that two sampans (country boats) each carrying about a dozen passengers capsized in the river Meghna, while proceeding to Sandip Island from Noakhali when it encountered a heavy bore.

Three men found struggling in the river on the following morning were picked up by a boat and brought to Noakhali, while the fate of others is still unknown.

Another sampan with a cargo of paddy and 15 passengers from the island, while proceeding to Noakhali also sank. Three bodies are reported to have been washed ashore at Char Jabbar, but the fate of the others is not known. The cargo is said to have been lost.—A.P.

Bus Strikers' Sentences Remitted

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

Following the order referring the city bus workers' dispute to arbitration by the Hon. Sir Sidney, Judge of the High Court, the Government have remitted the unexpired portion of the sentences passed on six persons convicted in connection with the city bus strike.

The fine imposed on five of them has also been remitted if it has not been already paid.—A.P.

U. P. Medical Conference To Meet Next Month

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27.

Indianisation of the Indian Medical Service and the removal of the disparity which exists between Europeans and Indians in the Medical Service, particularly at the present moment will be one of the main items on the agenda of the Eighth U. P. Medical Conference, which meets at Benares on December 14 and 15 under the presidency of Capt. K. P. Bagghi of Agra.—A. P.

Industrial Disputes In British India

November 27.

The number of industrial disputes in India during the quarter ending December 31, 1940, was 62 involving 27,967 workers. The resultant loss of working days was 243,508. During the corresponding period in the previous year, the number of disputes was 110 involving 169,000 workers. Nearly 824,000 working days were lost. Out of the 62 disputes during the quarters under review, 19 were in textile mills, seven in mines and six in Engineering workshops. In 33 of the disputes, or in 53.3 per cent., the chief demand related to wages or bonuses. Of the disputes 21 were successful, 24 unsuccessful, 11 partially successful and six were still in progress at the end of the quarter.

JALGAON.—A rally of all the civic guard units in the East Khandesh District will be held at Jalgaon on November 30.

Century Mill Operatives Resume Duty

Proprietors Promise To Consider Demands Sympathetically

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Following an understanding between the proprietors and the workers of the Century Mills, one thousand operatives who had downed tools have returned to work.

It is learnt that the workers through their representatives have put forward several demands which the owners have promised to consider sympathetically. The final reply of the proprietors will later be considered by the workers, who will then decide as to what further steps they should take. In the meanwhile they have resumed work

Chittagong Armoury Raid Echo

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

For pursuing and tackling single-handed "notorious absconder" who had eluded capture since the time of the Chittagong Armoury Raid, Umesh Chandra De, Sub-Inspector of police of the District Intelligence Branch, Chittagong, has been awarded the Indian Police Medal by His Excellency the Viceroy.—A. P.

Parachutes Being Made In India

NEW DELHI, November 26.

The manufacture of parachutes and statichutes in India is making satisfactory progress.

Work on the production of parachute silk cloth from raw silk reeled by the Kashmir Government from Iranian cocoons has already started, and orders for other textile components for parachutes are being placed. External manufacture of cloth, cords, tapes and sewing thread from indegenous silk has also been carried out and, after thorough tests, as laid down in R.A.F., specifications for man-carrying parachutes and statichutes, a number of samples have been approved as being fully in accordance with requirements.—A. P.

Lady Linlithgow's Advice To Irwin School Girls

NEW DELHI, November 26.

H.E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow presided over the annual prize distribution function Lady Irwin School for Girls at the school premises this evening. Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari and Sir B. L. Mitter were among the distinguished visitors. Her Excellency asked the students to keep aside politics as they had many important things to do in life. At the end of the ceremony Her Excellency unveiled the portrait of late Mr. S. R. Das at one time Law Member to the Government of India, who founded the Lady Irwin School. Lady Protima Mittar, President of the school, thanked Her Excellency for presiding over the function.—A. P.

Sind Govt. Unity Board

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

The Sind Government has appointed a Unity Board to carry out the work of fostering Hindu-Muslim unity in the Province. For this purpose, a provision of Rs. 1,00,000 has been made in the current year's budget.

Members of the Unity Board include Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla, Home Minister, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, and some other prominent leaders belonging to different communities. —United Press.

Anavil Woman Murder Case Judgment

SURAT, November 26.

The Anavil woman, Kamla murder case has ended today in the Sessions Court this evening when Jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Sessions Judge sentenced the accused to death.

Hyderabad Team For Bangalore

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 26.

The Hyderabad State Cricket team is leaving for Bangalore tomorrow to participate in the [illegible] round of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament against Mysore. —United Press.

Bush Shirts For Indian Troops

A pattern of Bush Shirts made of khakhi celiular shirting material has been approved for general use by Indian and British troops in India and overseas. It replaces the present cellular shirt.

Plans to switch over production to the new pattern are in ha[illegible]

ESCAPED ITALIAN PRISONERS RECAPTURED

CALCUTTA, November 26.

Four Italian prisoners, who recently escaped from a prisoners' Camp in India, have been arrested here.—A. P.

STUDENT ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The Special Branch of the Calcutta Police arrested Mr. Sneha-moy Chowdhury, a student, under Sec. 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

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TRADE AND NEW ORLEANS BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Strong Southern Spot Basis

SCATTERED HEDGING

Bombay: November 27.

Yesterday New York cotton futures advanced on trade and New Orleans buying and covering on strong Southern spot basis on the belief that recent pressure of December has ended. Prices then reacted on scattered hedging, local selling and realising with price control uncertainties discouraging buyers. Finally market closed steady owing to improved trade demand. Brokers expect the weight of cotton marketing to lessen henceforward with probable subsidence of selling pressure and with considerable hedge lifting. Politics are less favourable with Government anxious to restrain rather than boost prices. Textiles continue dull.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York market opened firm at a rise of 11 pts at 16.27 for March delivery and advanced on trade and New Orleans buying to 13 points at 16.29, but then reacted on scattered selling and prices declined to unchanged at 16.16. Finally improved on trade demand and closed steady at a rise of 9 pts at 16.25. Spot cotton price was firm and closed at a rise of 25 pts at 17.39 cents per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 4 pts. Spot cotton price was up by 6 pts at 16.34 cents per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—Yesterday the market was two-sided. Early prices declined on heavy share bazaar liquidation on reports that the Stock Exchange directors have been asked by the local Government to explain over the widest differences between ready and forward shares. Later market was further obsessed by press reports that Railways are allotting more waggons to bring down Oomra cotton to Bombay. Finally prices flared up on some radio rumour of the expected agreement between Japan and America over Chinese dispute.

Latest Washington cables are a mass of conflicting reports to draw any final clear-cut conclusions. It is suggested that Japanese have failed in securing a major settlement but an attempt may be made for a temporary limited agreement to postpone the conflict in the Pacific. The terms suggested are the evacuation of Indo-China and a few other island ports for the concession of restoration to Japan of economic facilities, particularly oil. It is also suggested that China is aggrieved over such settlement. Finally it is stated that Mr. Hull handed yesterday the Japanese delegates a statement after his conversation with them with regard to the peaceful settlement of Pacific problem. The State Department officials declined to say whether it was an offer for an agreement but confirmed that the document was based on certain principles frequently reiterated by Mr. Hull.

From all above cables it is difficult to form any decisive opinion and we would wait to hear the clarification before expressing any definite opinion.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York March Highest 16.29+13 (11-18 a.m.) Lowest 16.15 unchanged (1-15 p.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: December liquidation over. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 26.

December	15.02+17
January	16.03+12
March	16.25+06
May	16.33+06
July	16.35+02
October	16.37+03
Middling Spot	17.39+25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: November 26.

December	15.02+06
January	16.05+06
March	16.29+06
May	16.38+06
July	16.40+04
October	16.55+04
Middling Spot	16.34+06

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, November 26.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 22,000 bales

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION

Bombay: November 27.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 27th day of November 1941:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY

VAIDAS: APRIL/MAY 1941/42

11 a.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 238/0
12-40 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 238/0
2-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 238/0
4-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 238/8
April/May Highest	Rs. 240/0
April/May Lowest	Rs. 235/8

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: November 27.

	Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	44 6 0
Highest	44 13 0
Lowest	44 6 0
Closing	44 12 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	24 13 6
Highest	25 6 6
Lowest	24 13 3
Closing	25 6 3
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	42 12 0
Highest	43 6 0
Lowest	42 12 0
Closing	43 6 0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: November 27.

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	90 0 0
Maha Sud 15	90 4 0
Chaitra Sud 15	93 0 0
Ginger ready	37 0 0
Maha Sud 15	27 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	28 0 0

WEATHER IN COUNTRY MAINLY DRY

POONA, November 27

The weather has been mainly dry over the country.

Forecast until 28th evening: Local showers are likely in Southeast Madras, North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir and a few showers in the Malabar.

There will be no large change in temperatures.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27th Nov. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.079 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.9 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 88.4 deg. (0.4 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 70.8 deg. (0.5 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 65 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 93 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours. 12 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27/11/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.6 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.11 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 in ches.

For the correction of ships' instruments subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: November 27.

Following an advance of 9 pts in N. York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 240/8 for Broach April/May but the market opened weak owing to rumours of breakdown of talks between Japan and America.

The local market opened weak at Rs. 235/8 and declined to Rs. 235. Then the market advanced on speculative buying at Rs. 239/12. Again market reacted on scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 237/8. Renewed buying by speculators improved the market and quoted again Rs. 240. At this level there was light offerings and prices declined to Rs. 237/8 Then the prices fluctuated within a rupee difference. At 5 p.m. rates were as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 238/8
OOMRA January	Rs. 200/4
OOMRA March	Rs. 190/12
BENGAL January	Rs. 143/4
BENGAL March	Rs. 146/6

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: November 27.

Approx. Quotations.	Ready.	Delry.	Contract New.
	Old.	Ready.	Dec. Jany.
Bengal Fine	132/35	142	....
Berar	166/76	...	Par. —2
C. P. 1	208/11	...	+23 +21
C. P. 2	171/76	...	....
Khandesh	131/41	...	....
Bugtai	141/46	...	....
Broach	197/202	...	....
Broach Low	152/62	...	....

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: November 27.

	Extra Spr.	Fine.	Sup.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U. P.	146	144	142	139	
M G Punjab	146	144	142	139	

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: November 27.

Wheat January	0 4 3
Wheat May	0 11 3
Linseed May	0 15 6
Groundnut February	3 4 0
Castorseed May	5 0 0
Cottonseed January	1 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 5 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 6 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 8 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 15 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: November 27.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY	In full-pressed bales. Yesterday.	This year.	Since last year.	Septr.
Khandesh	158	794	1,289	
Central India		2,221	459	
Barsi and Nagar	153	9,639	2,835	
Hyderabad/Gaorani			466	
Berar	482	9,532	6,202	
Central Provinces		3,928	66	
Total Oomras	803	25,514	11,317	
Dholeras		11,204	1,806	
N.-W. Provinces		949		
Rajputana		18	210	
Sind-Punjab	3,878	84,425	83,719	
Broach	865	11,531	3,065	
Coompta & Dharwar		4,807	16,483	
Westerns-Northerns		5,331	14,572	
Cocanada			170	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	368	6,029	58	
Total	5,904	149,908	131,409	
Arrived by road to 20th Nov. 1941		11,500	14,000	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 26-11-41	1799000	1954000
Receipts yesterday 26-11-41	22000	12000
Export to date 21-11-41	442000	429000
Stock at Ports 21-11-41	3380000	3198000
Stock at interior towns do.	3241000	3198000
Quantity in sight 21-11-41	5249000	5450000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 706 cent points at Ex. 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: November 26.

		Highest	Lowest	Closing
Broach	A/M	234	237	1/4
Oomra	D/J	200	196 1/2	199 1/4
Oomra	March	190 3/4	187 1/4	190 1/4
Bengal	D/J	143 1/2	141 1/2	143 1/4
Bengal	March	146 1/2	144 1/2	146 1/4

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: November 27.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 107
Copper Sheets	Rs. 98

Tone:—Steady.

Imperial Bank Of India

CALCUTTA, November 27

Following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st November 1941:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts	108,39,95,000
Sundries	1,08,19,000
Total	120,73,14,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS—	
Government securities	62,75,39,000
Other authorised investments	1,22,68,000
ADVANCES—	
Loans	6,85,83,000
Cash credits and overdrafts	17,04,16,000
Bills discounted and purchased	4,26,92,000
Dead stock	1,81,11,000
Sundries	86,49,000
Cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	21,40,55,000
Balances with other banks	4,50,01,000
Total	120,73,14,000

London Stock Exchange

London: November 26.

The London Stock Exchange is generally still marking time, but maintained the firm undertone Gilt-edgeds retained the initial minor gains, while India Stocks improved throughout, 3 per cent rising 1/2 point. Industrials and Oils were mainly steady and were moving narrowly. Chinese Bonds provided good feature, 5 per cent 1913 rising 1 1/2 to 43, while Jap Bonds advanced 1/2 point and Hongkong Bank shares 1 to 82. Kaffirs were quietly firm. Diamonds reacted to profit-taking. Wall-Street was quiet.

More Stocks Of Java Sugar

CALCUTTA, November 27

The exports of different assortments of sugar from Java during the month of July last amounted to 91,259 metric tons as against 118,636 metric tons during the corresponding month of last year. The total quantity shipped to the different destinations west of Suez was 41,229 metric tons during the month as against 64,745 metric tons in July, 1940 while the quantity shipped to destinations east of Suez was 50,028 metric tons in July, 1941, as against 53,891 metric tons in July, 1940. Stocks of all grades of sugars in the ports of Java on the first August, 1940, were estimated at 545,554 metric tons as against 683,203 metric on August 1, 1940

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: November 26.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 3/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 1/2
War Loan 4 1/2 per cent	104 9/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1969/90	114 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	113 7/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	9 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	82
National Bank of India	36

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: November 27.

Following an unfavourable political news and easiness in cotton, the market opened easier, but later steady buying support pushed up the market. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 2180, but steadily went up to 2205 and Tata Ordinaries similarly improved from 408 to 412. Mill shares opened steady and firmed up subsequently. Bombay Dyeings worked up to 1350 Indian Irons stood finally at 36/4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2187/8) 2180 2205

Tata Ordinaries (410) 408 412

Tata Ordinary 412, Tata Deferred 2205, Indian Iron 36/4, Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/2, Bombay Dyeing 1350, Central India 400, Century 437/8, Gokak 272/8, Kohinoor 505, Simplex 170, Andhra Valley 1750, Tata Hydro 185, Tata Power 1712/8, Associated Cement 169, Belapur 240, Bombay Burma Old 542/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan	98 -0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96-0
3 per cent 1951/52 Loan	99-12
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	100-0
4 per cent 1961/70 Loan	111-0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	103-13
3 per cent War Bonds	102 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	114-13
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1845/55 Loan	110-13
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	128-8
CORPORATION DEBENTURE	
4 per cent B P T	1947 111-8
4 per cent M Deb	1947 110 8
5 per cent M Deb	1965 116-8
6 per cent M Deb	1954 129 0
6 per cent K P T	1958 129 8
Trend: Steady.	

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: November 27.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 2 months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES:—

T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2

Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 295 3/4

Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.

Cross Rates Fcs 17 30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155

Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.

Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

Cross Rates Pec. 19.5 21.5.

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8/8/0 Ready.

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call unquoted

1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.

3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.

9 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: November 27.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Java from Ready Bond Rs. 13

African from Bond Rs. 12/8

Shipment September Rs. 10/9 F.B.H.

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 15/12 to 16/12

Large grain Rs. 16/14 to 17/4

Bombay Group March Delivery Rs. 12/12.

Tone:—Steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: November 27.

The following are the rates to-day in the market at about 3 p.m.:—

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 108, 28—96/12, 35—95/12, 42—94/12, 49-56—93/12.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 117 24—114, 28—112, 35—106, 42—105, 49-56—104.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 66. Rosita Rs. 64. Country make Rs. 56. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 23/4 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 53/4 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Posh 95/6; Chaitra 96/6.

Pigiead 'B.M.' Magsar 22/10; Maha 22/14.

Tin Ingot Penang Magsar 52/6; Maha 52/14

Market Tone:—Steady.

LONDON WHEAT

London: November 26.

Rozario Santa Fe 20 Nov/Dec sellers.

Barletta Russo 22 Nov/Dec sellers.

South Australian 27/6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Key Industries Neglected In Spite Of War Impetus

CALCUTTA, November 27

Sir Badridas Goenka, presiding at the Third Quarterly General Meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, to-day, while admitting that during the last two years India had made some progress so far as war supplies were concerned, said he found that little had been done to promote the growth of vital and key industries in the country.

INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

The speaker dweit on the indo-Burma Immigration Agreement which, he said, struck at the fundamental right of Indians with regard to their entry and status in Burma and it was this, which must be remedied before any agreement could be acceptable to Indian public opinion. He trusted that both in the matter of the Indo-Burma Immigration Act and Indo-Ceylonese Agreement, the Government of India would stand by their assurances.

Referring to the Burma Rice Control Scheme, Sir Badridas hoped that the Central Government would resist any move on the part of the Burma Government which might jeopardise the interests of Indians in Burma. A.P.

ACTIVE BUYING IN SHARE BAZAR

Cotton Textile Shares Firm

STEEL SHARES STEADY

Bombay: November 27.

The local Share Bazar opened steady today. Being a first day of Badli business, there was a large turnover in all scrips. The market is presenting robust feeling of bullish enthusiasm but at the same time any unfavourable rumour is likely to discourage buyers. There are certain shares for which there is always a market and price but some unknown shares which were left much behind have now been difficult to buy and sellers are dictating their own price. The price trend remains on the up-grade.

Yesterday Wall-St. market was steady and there was very limited turnover. U. S. Steel

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: November 27.

Bombay Dyeing (1451) 1455 1462

Century (503) 508 505 512 515 514 515

Central India (478) 480 482 485 482 489 486

Kohinoor (605) 608 615 612 616 614 613

New Great (381) 381 385 387

Simplex (222) 225 230 232

Swadeshi (548) 544 566 558 565 558

Associated Cement (177/8) 176 179 180

Tramways Ordinary (171) 172

Tata Hydro (180) 190

Tata Power (1827) 1827 1830

Tata Steel Defd (2302/8) 2290 2312 2307 2320 2330

Tata Steel Ordinary (428/8) 425 431 429 432

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155) 155 159/12

Bellapur (289) 286 290 292

Bombay Steam (470) 470

Bombay Burma (600) 582 600 610

shares closed 1/8 lower at 50 7/8 and Anaconda Coppers closed 1/4 lower at 36 3/8. General Motors closed 1/8 lower at 36 3/8.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2290 which was the lowest of the day and advanced to Rs. 2327/8, the highest at the close. Textile shares were also firm. There was good demand for Burma. At the close market was very firm and decidedly showed an upward tendency.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Nov. 27.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	392 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1462 0
100	CENTURY	515 0
100	Colaba	263 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	486 0
100	Coorla	180 0
250	David	402 0
250	Dawn	665 0
1	E D Sassoon Defd	3 11 6
100	FINLAY	320 0
100	GOKAK	352 0
100	Hindustan	2700 0
100	Indore	302 0
100	Khatau	245 0
100	KOHINOOR	503 0
250	LAXMI	102 0
100	MORARJI	648 0
250	Model	241 0
50	MYSORE	132 0
200	NEW GREAT	385 0
100	Oosmanshahi	253 0
100	Podar	260 0
100	Phoenix	482 0
25	Sassoon Silk	103 0
1000	Sholapur	7250 0
50	SIMPLEX	232 0
100	SWADESHI	558 0
100	SWAN	335 0
500	Vishnu	1650 0
1000	Western	2050 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	118 0
25-50	Central	54 0
500	Imperiial	160 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	406 0
50-100	India	150 0
100	Reserve Bank	114 0
5	Union	7 7 6
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED INSURANCE	180 0
10-50	British India	13 0
100	Empire	727 0
15-100	Jupiter	18 8
20	Mercantile	74 8
15-75	New India	60 12
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-50	Vulcan	11 6
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmedabad Old	188 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1762 0
10	Ajmr	18 0
50	BOMBAY TRAM	172 0
100	Bombay Suburban	188 2
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	217 0
100	Poona	217 6
100	Surat	190 0
100	TATA HYDRO	180 0
1000	TATA POWER	1830 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	876 0
100	C. Province	111 0
100	Uhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	105 0
100	Mandra Bhon.	107 0
100	Pachora Jamner	97 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley X.D.	645 0
	MININGS	
8	Burma Corp.	4 13
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	36 3
30	SHIVRAJPUR	54 8
10	Mucuna Iron X.D.	14 0
36	TATA STEEL DEF.	2330 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	432 0
100	Steel Corporation	22 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	687 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	292 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM X.D.	470 0
150	B. Burma	610 0
50	Burma Contry.	191 0
8sh.	Br B Petrol	3 13 3
100	IND BLEACHING	289 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	56
100	Indian Radio Def.	660 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630 0
100	Port Canning	92 8
30	PREMIER Con. XD	137 0
15	Scindia	28 12
10	Tata Oil	69 0
10	Tata Chemical	19 8
100	Wimco	227 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1580 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	325 0
7	pc Bom Tram (TF)	79 0
5	p.c Central India (TF) X.D.	645 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	122 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	118 0
7	1/2 p.c Tata Power XD	1655 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	216 0
6-1/2	pc Tata Steel 2nd	154 12
7	p.c Vishnu	746 0
	DEBENTURES	
3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	80 2
5	p.c. Morarji	104 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	71 6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	105 8

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOM. DYEING 1360, CENTURY 435, CENTRAL INDIA 400, CULABA 202, FINLAY 256, GOKAK 278, KOHINOOR 508, MURARJI 540, MYSORE 166, NEW GREAT N285, PHOENIX 472, SIMPLEX 170 SWADESHI N447, SWAN N245, ASSOCIATED 169, ANDHRA VLY. N1750, BOM. TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO N184, TATA POWER 1717, SHIVRAJPUR 39-0, TATA STL. DF. 2200, TATA STL. OR. 411, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 241, BOM. STEAM N385, BOMBAY BURMA 535, IND. BLEACHING 188, PREMIER CONST. 117.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 26.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2. Madrid 40.60, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40, Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: November 27.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London spot and forward quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot quotation was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3.

The local market was steady and fluctuating within a narrow range.

Quotations were as under:

	Gold	Silver
Ready	Rs. 44 8 0	62 15 6
Magsar	Rs. 44 7 0	62 14 6
Posh	Rs. 44 5 6	62 14 3
Sovereigns:	Rs. 29/13/9.	

LONDON SILVER

London: November 26.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: November 26.

Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: November 27.

Linseed May	5 5 3
Wheat January	5 13 9
Wheat May	6 15 9

Weekly Yarn Market

Bombay: November 26.

A good deal of speculative activity in almost all kinds of yarns was in evidence from the beginning of the week and prices have shown a rapid improvement not only in Indian yarns but also in foreign yarns throughout the whole week and even at the close market continues to remain very firm. In case of Indian yarns the rise was very heavy in proportion to the rise in foreign yarns. There have been very heavy speculative enquiries for forward deliveries for various well-known qualities particularly from Bengal and Madras. Local mills have naturally put up their prices owing to sharp and sudden rise in yarn as a result of heavy speculative buying and also short covering. It is particularly to be noted that all the recent purchases by several dealers and middlemen are more or less of a speculative nature and have been made on the hopes that further improvement will be possible in the next few days as a result of heavy speculation. There has been practically no genuine enquiry or demand from any of the important consuming centres for any Indian yarns at the present level of prices inasmuch as it does not suit the handloom weavers to pay the present prices of yarns and to market his cloth with anything like profit. As regards Export markets enquiries are certainly there due to rise in yarn prices but no business of importance has been possible on account of the difficulty of securing freight. On the whole prices in Indian yarns have improved to the extent of about 2 to 2 1/2 annas per lb. in various counts especially for forward deliveries. As for ready delivery prices have of course gone up sympathetically but offtake is not satisfactory. Future tendency is more hopeful.

ENGLISH YARNS: We have nothing to report in this class of yarns due to the war.

JAPANESE & SHANGHAI YARNS: Prices in almost all Japanese and Shanghai yarns improved during the week owing to heavy speculative purchases in the local market. As a result some prices have improved to the extent of about 2 to 3 annas per lb. with a firm undertone at the close. In case of Mercerised yarns speculative activities were intensive but no sharp rise is to be reported and there was more Budla business during the week under review. Speculative activities have considerably increased probably due to no arrivals from Japan and also due to small and steady consumption in case of foreign yarns. Of course, the present prices are found unsuitable by consumers, but it is now understood that a small but steady offtake will be there as the previous manufactured stocks are now diminishing. Future tendency remains firm.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: We have to report the same position in this class of yarns as in case of Japanese and Shanghai yarns and the only particular thing to be noted is that there are no arrivals and there is small and steady offtake. There has been a further rise in prices both in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns but in case of artificial silk yarns the rise was proportionately bigger. Of course, the present activities are still of a speculative nature but we do not expect any fall as the stocks are now getting reduced.

INDIAN YARNS: Prices on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. recorded a sharp and sudden rise to the extent of about Rs. 75 per bale in 20-1/2s mostly due to speculative short coverings. Other counts on the Exchange have not been on speculation at the moment and future tone of the market remains steady and firm.

Sugar Market

Bombay, November 26

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review there was no change in position of Java sugar for local consumption and the quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java sugar, during the first part of the week, market for ready Bond was steady but during the second part of the week there was a sharp decline in price for ready Bond, on arrival of a steamer from Java with 5200 tons Java sugar and reported direct sales from Java to Persian Gulf at much lower rates. There was however no change in price for Bond delivery during December as there was good enquiry from local dealers and outsiders at current rates to Bond the sugar ex the steamer, in anticipation of higher prices later on as next Java steamer is not expected for some time. There was no business in Mozambique sugar and quotation is nominal as most of the stocks are sold and fresh arrivals are not expected during the season. In forward December/January shipment market was steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Business was very restricted owing to uncertainty of shipments from Java. Local Importers were also not willing to enter into fresh business for the present and preferred to wait until some portion of their previous commitment is liquidated.

INDIAN SUGAR: The market for Indian sugar continued to remain very firm with a further advance of 6 to 8 annas per md. as compared with last week. There was a good deal of activity in the local market with a large turnover in which both dealers and outsiders participated. Both Cawnpore and Calcutta markets were reported strong on large speculative demand and it was understood that in some cases business was done at a premium of over a Rupee per md. over the Syndicate limits. It was also reported that the Government bought large quantities of Indian sugar for Export to the Middle East but so far no reliable information is available as to the quantity bought by the Government. Any way this is one of the main factors for the present speculative interest at advancing prices. During the last few days the Indian Sugar Syndicate issued two quotas of 5 per cent i.e. 10 per cent but the same were immediately taken up by the buyers even at a premium of over a Rupee per md. In Gola section there has been also a rise of 6 to 8 annas per md. and good business was reported at advancing rates. The prices have advanced rather very rapidly and it is likely that market may react with some recession in the present prices before any advance can be expected. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS: Java market was reported steady with the Nivas limits unchanged for India. Business was very much handicapped on account of uncertainty of shipments.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. In Karachi business in Java sugar was restricted to ready sales for Out ports at current rates. In Indian sugars Calcutta market was reported strong. Business was reported at big premium over Syndicate limits especially in superior grades for which there was scarcity. Karachi market for Indian sugar was firm on better reports from Cawnpore and prices in most cases were 6 to 8 annas per md. higher as compared with last week.

GENERAL: Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, situation is still uncertain and will depend on the demand from Overseas and possibilities of shipping from Java and also from Bombay.

BHIWANDI WEAVERS TO BENEFIT BY CO-OPERATIVE BANK

(From Our Correspondent)

BHIWANDI, Nov. 26.

Mr. Vaikunthalal Mehta of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank has recently arrived here to establish a co-operative society in this area with a view to provide sufficient work for the weavers lacking employment.

A number of weavers are starving due to a large number of handlooms being idle and Mr. Mehta, through his labourious efforts as he hopes will achieve success in his undertakings and provide food for the starving.

Monument For D. V. Raut.

It is proposed to erect a monument in memory of late Mr. D. V Raut at Bassein and the building to be constructed for the Girls High School at Bassein, it is understood, will be given his name.

The collection for this purpose has gone upto Rs. 7,000. Rs. 5,000 have been collected from among the Agriculturists and Messrs Kanji Seth, M.L.A. and Daulatrao Zunzarrao have contributed Rs 500 and Rs. 250 respectively.

Dr. Sadanand Galvankar with the help of his friends is to undertake and complete the above work.

Rastriya Seva Dal

Rastriya Seva Dal has been recently organized by some enthusiastic youths of Bhiwandi which is at present solely devoted to adults only. The question of opening a branch for youngsters is under consideration. Parades of the Seva Dal takes place in the space last owned by the Bhiwandi Talkies.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: November 27.

Yarn No.	December	February	April
6 1/2s	232	233	234
10 1/2s	263	264	265
20 1/2s	462	442	430
40s

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NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH
New York, November 27

Previous closing	16.25
To-day's opening	16.29
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	16.33
Difference	+08

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 239-8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, November 27

The New York cotton continued to forge ahead with favourable developments in Washington in connection with price control but lack of constructive news from overseas hampered operations.

Trading in March began at 16.29 i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on trade and local buying with some outside support but thereafter enquiry slowed down although the undertone remained good.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
December (16.00/15.95) 16.04/04
March (16.28/16.27) 16.29/29
May (16.35/16.34) 16.36/36

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, November 27

SEEDS
Castorseeds November/December (£20 3/8 quoted) £20 3/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta November/December £(20 3/4 quoted) £20 3/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata November (£13 7/8 quoted) £13 7/8 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Nov/Dec (£19 quoted) £19 quoted
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted
LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Steady) £256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, November 27
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, November 27
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 3/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 9/16
New York Loan £101 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-1
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-3
Electric Music Industry 14-7
Princhin Johnson 22-7
Imperial Chemical 33-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary 61-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £75 3/4
Dundee 39-4
Unilever Ordinary 28-1
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £71
British American Tobacco Ordinary £5 1/16
Carreas 'A' £5 5/16
Imperial Tobacco Oryinary £6 9/16
P and O Def 30-0
Distillers 73-9
Bredfords Dye 8-0
British Celanese 7-0
J and P Coates 37-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-7
Fine Cotton Spinner 5-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickel dol 42 1/4
Indian Iron 56-10

TEA SHARES
Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 32-6
Empire of India 20-7
JUTE
Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-6
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant. Inv Trust 28-3
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-0
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £10 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1
Sub Nigel £7 7/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 155-0
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo India 47-6
Burma Oil £3 3/8
Mexican Eagle 12-1
Shell Transport £3 1/16
Royal Dutch £23 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £41 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £16
London North Eastern Def £1 11/16
London Southern Defd £14
London Transport 5 per cent £128 1/2
London Transport £41 1/2

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Profit-taking Selling

CALCUTTA, November 27

The Stock Exchange opened a shade quieter in the morning but steadied again towards the close. Cottons, coals, jutes and popular miscellaneous stocks eased off slightly on selling pressure. Tea shares on the other hand ruled firm and more selected stocks continued in strong request. The speculative Engineering issues also sagged to some extent on selling pressure but later on recovered. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations.
Government securities: 3 per cent 1963-65 95/4; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 96; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103/4 small lot; 3 per cent Defence Loan 1949-52 99/14; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 111 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/12.
Cottons: Basanti 6/11; Dunbar 264; Cawnpore Textiles 10/3; Elgin 33/2 small lot.
Coals: Bengal 409/8; Burrakur 14/12; New Manbhoom 49; West Jamuria 33/6.
Jutes: Albion 250; Barnagore 120/8; Birla 37/2; Budge Budge 431; Caledonian 455/8; Cheviot 227; Chitavalsah 19/3 small lots; Fort Gloster 659/8; Gonalpara 1407/8; Gouripore 772; Howrah 63/4; Hukumchand 17/15; Kamarhatty 577; Kankanarrah 470; Kelvin 595; Kinnison 796 c rights; Lansdowne 173 small lots; National 28/15; Nuddea 70; Reliance 66; Standard 390;
Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 4/12; Indian Copper 2/8; Dalmia Cement ord 17/5, defd 4/3; Indian Galvanizing 35; Indian Iron and Steel 36/4; National Iron Steel 13/10; Steel Corporation ord 22/2; Triton Insurance 261/8; Aluminium Corpn ord 13/13; B I Corpn or 6/3; Dunlop Rubber ord 5/8; Indian Wood Products 31/12; Rohtas Industry ord 26/8;
Paper Mills: India Paper Pulp 180; Sree Gopal Paper 18; Titaghur Paper ord 23/12; Midnapore Zemindary 77.
Sugars and Breweries: Belsund 7/14; Buland 27/12 c div; Carew and Co 13/7; Champaran 23;
Tea shares: Bateli 8/12; Bishnauth 31/8; Ellen Barrie 390; Tukvar 15/2.

A volunteer corps for attending to the casualties during an enemy air raid on Calcutta and its suburbs, has been organised by the Medical College Students' Union. About three hundred students, including a number of girls have enrolled themselves for serving during an emergency as assistants to surgeons, and as aesthetists, instrument clerks in operation theatres, and as blood donors.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, November 27

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, November 27

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, November 27
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, November 27
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5) 1-5
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, November 27
There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 27
New York Stock Exchange opening prices are as under :—
General Motors (dol 36 1/2) dol 36 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/2) dol 26 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 52) dol 51 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 116) dol 116

Indian Women Must Organise

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects, a meeting was held at the Sohrab F. Bharucha Architects Library, Prospect Chambers, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday evening when Lady Rama Rao, President of the National Council of Women in India, spoke on "Indian women's organisations."

Lady Rama Rao, after narrating in brief the history and work done by the All-India Women's Conference in the way of progress of Indian Women, stressed the need of waking the women's organisation a strong body. She said that to remove evil customs from the society which are hempering the progress of women in India, educated women should take more interest in the activities of their organisation.

Bombay Co-op. Marketing Society

The first general meeting of the recently registered Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., was held in the meeting hall of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, Fort, on Thursday evening. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the president of the Society presided.

At the outset the bye-laws of the Society with amendments and suggestions made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies were passed unanimously.

As to the nature of the business which the Society should take up in the initial stage it was agreed that the Society should not restrict its business to any particular line. It was therefore decided to give full discretion to the directors to deal with the commodities as they came.

The following have been nominated by Government to constitute the first Board of Directors for a period of one year: Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola (President), Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. Ramnath A. Podar, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Mr. B. S. Dabke, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, Rao Saheb Fakirappa B. Laxmeshwar, Mr. D. J. Zunzarrao, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, Mr. S. M. Ikram, and the Chief Marketing Officer, Dr. T. G. Shirname.

Maisky Thanks Indian Supporters

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

"Please convey to all supporters of the Soviet my sincere thanks and deep appreciation of their practical expression of solidarity with my countrymen in their struggle against Hitlerite Germany. Your generous contribution has been received, and I shall gladly forward it to the Soviet Red Cross," says M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, in a cable to the Soviet Aid Committee, Bombay, acknowledging the receipt of a contribution of Rs. 500 made by the Committee.—United Press.

House-owner To Be Penalised

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

To check bucket shop activities in the city of Madras, the Government have with the assent of H. E. the Governor-General enacted a new measure amending the Madras City Police Act and granting additional powers to the police.

The new Act penalises the owner or occupier of a house who permits it to be used for purposes of gaming and also any person who assists in the conduct of bucket shops in any manner. It also provides for the punishment of any persons found gaming on a horse race at a bucket shop or present there for the purposes of gaming.—A. P.

The price of opium has been, it is understood, raised in Iran in order to curtail consumption.

PRISONERS BECOME ARMY TAILORS

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, Nov. 27.

The Hyderabad Central Jail has been converted into a huge tailoring establishment for the purpose of supplying garments to Indian soldiers.

Working double-shift, average output amounts to no less than 2,000 per day, the total output so far being 221,296 garments.

INDIANS SHOW FITNESS IN AIR FORCE

PESHAWAR, Nov. 27.

"Our tour to the North-West Frontier Province is most instructive and informative", said Sir Henry Gidney, Leader of the Defence Consultative Committee of the Indian Legislature in an interview to the Press.

He added: "Every one of us is highly pleased to see the Indian Air Force and it is the unanimous opinion of the members that the Indians have shown their fitness for the Air Force and are making their countrymen more air-minded".

"It is gratifying", he continued, "to note that under the training of R. A. F. officers the Indian Air Force will fight the enemy on any front under any circumstances".

The Committee paid visit to places of military importance in Peshwar yesterday.—United Press.

Indo-Fr. India Customs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

The United Press understands that the present arrangements with the French authorities in India regarding administration of customs and excise affairs will continue to exist next year.

Under an agreement, the Excise restriction applicable to British India will apply to French India and the French authorities get annually Rs. 6,20,000 from the Government of India who take charge of supervision of customs arrangements.

The French authorities will be prohibited from manufacturing arms and ammunition within their territory and books prohibited in British India continue to be as such there.—United Press.

Indus Threatens Erosion

KARACHI, Nov. 27.

River Indus threatens to erode its left bank near Mando Daro in Rohri Division, Upper Sind. It is feared that should the water level rise at present a breach may occur at this point submerging vasts agricultural tracts. Sind P. W. D. are adopting precautionary measures to reinforce the river bund and they are keeping constant vigil.—A. P.

U. S. Thanks-Giving Day In Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The American "Thanksgiving Day" was observed here to-day with a special "village" service this morning at the chapel of the Women's Christian College which was attended by a representative gathering of Americans resident in Madras and others.

Rev. Johnson of the American Baptist Mission conducted the service.

Mr. Curtis C. Jordan, American Consul in Madras read to the gathering the "Thanksgiving Day" proclamation issued by President Roosevelt.—A.P.

NIZAM'S RAILWAY CHIEF

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 27.

Mr. J. N. Nanda has been appointed General Manager of the Nizam's State Railway, and will take over charge from Lt.-Col. E. W. Slaughter on December 1.—United Press.

The Government of Bengal, it is understood, have advanced Rs. 1,00,000 to the Calcutta Corporation for the execution of the civil defence scheme already approved by the Government. The number of schemes which have so far been sanctioned by the Government are four estimated to cost Rs. 1,80,000.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. T. D. Sapre, Assistant Labour Officer, Bombay, to officiate as Labour Officer, Jalgaon, vice Mr. M. S. Warty transferred.

Mr. V. P. Shirodkar to officiate as Labour Officer, Sholapur, vice Mr. S. S. Rege transferred, till relieved by Mr. M. S. Warty.

Mr. S. S. Rege, on relief, to be Labour Officer, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. A. B. Banavalikar under suspension.

Mr. M. S. Warty, on relief, to be Labour Officer, Sholapur, vice Mr. V. P. Shirodkar reverting.

Mr. B. K. Patel, I.C.S., to be Collector of Satara, vice Mr. A. H. Dracup proceeding on leave.

With effect from 1st April 1941 vice Mr. J. C. Bolton, I.C.S., appointed Secretary to the Government of Sind, Finance Department:—Mr. D. S. Bakhle, I.C.S., to be Collector.

Mr. B. S. Patel is granted leave on average pay for one month and twenty-two days with effect from the 10th December 1941 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved. The following appointments are made during Mr. B. S. Patel's absence on leave :—

Dr. G. S. Cheema, Horticulturist to Government, to officiate as Principal, Agricultural College, Poona, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. K. S. Kulkarny, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, to officiate as Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona.

Mr. M. B. Honavar, Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Nasik, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Nasik, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. B. Nagarkar, I.C.S.

Mr. J. Hobson, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay vice Mr. G. G. Ray transferred.

Mr. G. G. Ray, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. J. T. Tanner transferred.

Mr. J. T. Tanner, District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, on relief, to officiate as Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Range, vice Mr. H. M. Haslehust, M.B.E., proceeding on leave.

The temporary appointment of the Joint Secretary to Government in the Home Department will be terminated from 1st December 1941.

With effect from the 1st December, 1941, Mr. J. M. Sladen, I.C.S., to act as Provincial Press Adviser in addition to his duties as Secretary to Government, Home Department, vice Mr. N. F. A. Smith, proceeding on leave.

A temporary appointment of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, is created with effect from 1st December 1941 and to appoint Mr. S. G. Barve, I.C.S., on return from leave, to hold it.

Mr. L. G. Pinto to continue to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, vice Mr. S. G. Barve.

Mr. V. D. Kotwal, to continue to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Proper), vice Mr. L. G. Pinto.

Rao Sahib S. K. Dere, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, is granted leave for one month from 28th November 1941.

Mr. P. V. Raje, Inspector of Police, Bombay City, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Rao Sahib S. K. Dere, proceeding on leave.

Rao Sahib S. K. Dere, on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, reverting Mr. P. V. Raje.

Dr. N. T. Advani, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), D.P.H. (Lond.), Assistant Director of Public Health, Central Registration District, is granted earned leave from the 24th November 1941 to the 21st February 1942.

Dr. R. V. Shiveshwarkar, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), D.P.H., D.T.M. (Liverpool), on return from leave, as Assistant Director of Public Health, Central Registration District, vice Mr. N. T. Advani.

FAREWELL PARTY TO SADULLAH KHAN

(From A Correspondent)
SANTA CRUZ

A very pleasant function was arranged by the members of the Managing Committee of the Vakola Welfare League in co-operation with other residents of the village, in Dr. Bhoosrath's bungalow on Sunday, the 23rd instant in honour of Mr. Sadullah Khan, Assistant Engineer of the Water Works Department, Bombay Municipality and Mrs. Safia Khan on the eve of their departure to Bombay city, owing to Mr. Khan's transfer to Bombay. A selected gathering of persons of the village attended the function, prominent among them being, Dr. V. R. Bhoosrath, who presided on the occasion, Shet Bhomaji Shivaji, Shet Asgarali Nurudin, Sirs. L. V. Khandvalla, Wadia, Ramchandra Rao, Mr. Abreao and several others.

After the toast was proposed by Dr. Bhoosrath, speeches were made by Sirs. B. L. Hadiangudi and G. M. Sawant, Secretaries of the League and Sirs. Ramchandra Rao and Mr. Khandvalla, all admiring the services rendered by the Khan couple to the people of Vakola, in all the fields of activities. Mr. Abreao was also congratulated for succeeding Mr. Khan.

Mr. Sadullah Khan and Mrs. Safia Khan replied to the toast in speeches befitting the occasion.

Kumari Indira Bhoosrath, added to the beauty of the function by giving a couple of well-chosen songs which were much appreciated.

Dr. V. R. Bhoosrath, in his concluding speech, joined others in the admiration of the good qualities of head and heart of Mr. and Mrs. Sadulla Khan. He also took the opportunity of expressing the hope that the Vakola Welfare League would put in an appeal to the Government on behalf of those villagers whose lands and properties are proposed to be acquired by the Government.

The function ended with the offering of thanks to the President and all those present.

Meetings of the Advisory Committees of the Indian Research Fund Association will be held in New Delhi on December 15 and 16 1941, says a Press Note.—A. P.

ACCUSED ENTITLED TO BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Defence In "Sporting Times" Case: Judgment On Dec. 10

Mr. A. T. Janai, advocate for the defence summing up his arguments urged that the article complained of could not be inferred to refer to the complaint Mr. Hussein G. Khairaz, inasmuch as there was no statement disclosing the identity of the party referred to and less anything to suggest that he was defamed thereby.

In this case Mr. R. I. D'Avoine, Mr. F J Collins and Mr F J Collins and Mr. H W Smith, as Editor, Publisher and Printer respectively of the "Sporting Times," are charged by Mr. Hoosein G. R. Khairaz before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, with defamation in respect of an article published under the caption "Barking Up The Wrong Tree", in the issue of Aug. 23, 1940, of the "Sporting Times."

Sir Hormazdiar Dastur, with Mr. C. N. Kanuga, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. A T Janai, instructed by Messrs. Charles Eastery and Company, Solicitors defended the accused.

Mr. Janai concluding his arguments on Wednesday said that the most important point on which the defence relied was that the article complained of did not refer at all to the accused, there was no mention of his name nor of the paper to which he contributed articles.

The strongest point on which the prosecution relied, Counsel argued, was the point entirely in their favour, namely, that this article could refer to relations who were not on speaking terms, but the evidence before the Court was that the complainant and his cousins were on very cordial terms and, therefore, naturally the article complained of could not refer to him.

The complainant had suffered no loss as the evidence of Mr. Hamilton disclosed that the letter of dismissal was brought in consultation with the complainant in order not to jeopardise his future employment.

Finally, Mr. Janai submitted that on the evidence on record the Court could only come to one conclusion, namely, that the article in question did not refer to Mr. Khairaz, if, however, there was any farce in the circumstances mentioned above on which the prosecution relied, and which raised any doubt in the mind of the Court, then the accused were entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

The Magistrate reserved judgment for Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Manufacture Of Army Clothing

OUTPUT EXCEEDS TOTAL PRODUCTION DURING LAST WAR

The output of army clothing in India since the outbreak of war already exceeds the total production during the last war. A comparison of the maximum output for any one month between the war of 1914/1918 and the present war shows that, while in June 1917 (the 35th month of that war), a maximum output of approximately two million garments was reached, in September 1941 (the 24th month of the present war), a maximum output of more than seven million garments was attained.

The output of garments since the beginning of hostilities in September 1939 is as under :—September 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940 2,000,000 garments; April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941 : 19,000,000 garments; April 1, 1941 to September 30, 1941 : 33,000,000 garments. Making a total for 24 months of the present war 54,000,000 garments and the total for 42 months of the 1914/'18 war was 42,000,000 garments.

In September 1939 the army's requirements of tailored items of clothing were met by the Army Clothing Factory at Shahjehanpur. This clothing factory was employing about 800 tailors per day when the war broke out and turned out approximately 120,000 articles in September 1939.

The number of clothing factories now in production under the Supply Department is eleven. The whole organisation is controlled by the Director of Clothing and his staff under the Director-General of Supply, and authority is decentralized to five Clothing Controllers with full powers in their own circles to achieve a rising curve of production by manufacturing inside their factories, in certain cases, and by arranging tailoring contracts in their Circles.

The current system operates to the benefit of the 'darzi' population, who now number nearly 55,000.

SAVARKAR FOR BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, returned here from Shillong today and left for Bombay in the evening.—A. P.

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MARRIAGE POSTPONED

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

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Muslim: Jilkad 8, 1360
Parsi: Khordad 26, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 54m.
Sunset: 6h. 0m.
Hightide: 7-46; 21-7
Lowtide: 1-26; 14-30.
Corporation Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE: Opening ceremony of the New Building near Churchgate Station by the Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice, 5-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: There will be a public study class on the subject of "The Earth Chain" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W.Q. Judge, to-day (Friday) at 5-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T.S.: Mr. C. Jinarajadasa will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Road to Utopia, through a New Education."

ALL-INDIA MARATHA CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Provisional Committee of the above Conference will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Thakurdwar, Bombay, Education League's School.

KALBADEVI AND MATUNGA KHADI EMPORIUM: The following Khadi Bhandars will remain closed for sales to-day (Friday) on account of stock takings:—A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road; A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar Branch No. 3, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga, (G.I.P.).

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 12 will meet near Junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsi Statue) to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: That "Religion should be made a compulsory subject in academies of study for the progress of India" will be the subject of a public debate in Urdu in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. G. A. Moulvi will preside. Mr. Syed Sharafuddin will propose. Mr. Adam Adil will oppose

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY: A meeting will be held at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. M. S. Telang, M.Sc., will read a paper on "Persulphate-alkyl-iodide Reaction."

BOMBAY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Shri. Suvrata Devi Ramnarain Ruia will preside over the variety programme organised in aid of the Adult Literacy Campaign in Bombay, which will be stage on Sunday, the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. at the Sunderbai Hansraj Pragji Hall, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Bombay.

FINE ART EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION: The opening ceremony of "The First Fine Art Educotional Exhibition" will be performed by Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor, at 4 p.m. to-day at the Hume High School, Byculla. A programme of daily lectures and demonstrations has also been arranged in connection with the exhibition.

GUMASTA CONFERENCE: A meeting of the members of the Reception Committee for the ensuing conference of Gumastas will be held to-day (Friday) at 10 p.m. at Mantri House, Congress Socialist Party's office to elect office-bearers and other members of the Organising Committee and to chalk out plans for the organisation of the Gumasta Week and the Gumasta Conference.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Great American Broadcast." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Mail Train". Daily at 4, 6-30 10 p.m.
METRO "Blossoms in the Dust". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Baghdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"Time Out for Rhythm". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Asra" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kanchan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Kangan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Return of Frank James" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 9-45 u.m.

COMPETITIVE QUALIFYING EXAM.: Out of 182 candidates who appeared for the Competitive Qualifying Examination for entry to the Executive and the Engineering Branches of the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" held from the 3rd to 5th November, 1941 at various centres in India, 92 candidates have been declared to have passed the Qualifying Examination.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Greetings telegrams classed "XLT" for French Colonies will not be accepted this Christmas and New Year; Telegrams to and from principality of Liechtenstein are now accepted; Greetings telegrams class "XLT" for Iraq will not be accepted this Christmas.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following Extension Classes will begin to-day (Friday) Political Theory, Hindustani Devanagari Script (Sr.) and Radio Communication (Jr.) in the University Buildings, South Wing at 6-30 p.m. respectively.
Radio Servicing (elementary), Spanish and Greek in St. Xavier's College at 6-30, 6, 6-30 p.m. respectively.

RECEPTION TO DEWAN OF MYSORE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Federated Karnatak Sangh, a reception on behalf of the Bombay Kannadigas will be given to Rajamantra Praveena N. Madhav Rau, Dewan of Mysore, on his arrival at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, by the Madras Express, at 10-15 a.m. to-day (Friday). The Moguveera Yuvak Volunteers will present a guard-of-honour, and office-bearers of the Kannada Associations will be presented to the Dewan by Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy, President of the Federation.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Jehangir Ruttonji Screwvala, Hon. Assistant General Secretary of the Bombay Historical Society, will give a lecture on "India in the Westminster Abbey" and "India in the Buckingham Palace" and will project some pictures pertaining to both these places, in the Secondary Training College Hall, Dhobi Talao at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday). Dr. Manilal Patel, will preside.

CONCERT AT KHALSA COLLEGE: More than 450 persons attended the first concert of the Indian Music Circle by Khan Saheb Vilayat Husain Khan on Sunday last at the Khalsa College Hall with Mr. Narandas Dharamsey Thaker in the Chair. While congratulating the sponsors on their successfully supplying the long-felt need for a music circle in Bombay North, Mr. Narandas assured them also of the tremendous scope the locality afforded if their enthusiasm was not slackened. Mrs. Mongiben Kantanwala spoke on the important role music was playing in the social and educational fields and how under the spell of music all differences of castes and communities faded away. Among the other speakers were Mr. V. R. Sashittal, Mrs. P. Chitre, Mr. D. Nadkarni and Mr. Dordha.

DRAMA AT VAKOLA: A large and representative gathering from all round Suburbs witnessed on Sunday last a dramatic performances staged by the Vakola Dramatic Club in aid of St. Anthony's Chapel. The play and the songs specially composed by Mr. Walter D'Souza were appreciated by the audience very much and invited encores. After the play a singing competition followed in which there were 18 entries from all the neighbouring villages and was very keenly contested by the competitors. Mr. Anthony D'Souza of Vile Parle was declared as the winner of the first prize and Mr. Joe Coelho of Kolekalyan who sang in partnership with his brother carried the second prize and some of the others were awarded the medals.
Mr. D. M. Jacinto who presided over the function congratulated the Vakola Dramatic Club for their efficient acting.

Preserve India's Wonderful Dance Technique

MENAKA WARNS JOURNALISTS AGAINST MENACE OF MODERN TRENDS

A remarkable demonstration of the technique of the various systems of traditional dance in India was given by Madame Menaka and some of her fellow artistes at the Journalists' Association of India on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bepin Sinha, Mr. Panikkar, Ramnarain, Krishnan Kutty Vishnu, Shevanti, Anusuya, Vimala and Gouri, not to mention Madame Menaka herself contributed to the unique demonstration.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, while welcoming Madame Menaka, said that she was one of the most authentic exponents of Indian dance. Nobody had done so much as she, to popularise the art of Indian dancing, the world over.

NOTHING HAPHAZARD IN IT

Menaka, in the course of her preliminary remarks invited the co-operation of Journalists in the attempt to preserve the wonderful technique of the academic or classical dance which was in imminent danger of being killed by so-called modern trends. She referred to the statement that the dancer must pass to the "mystical trance of creativeness; to the idea that dance could be improvised and to the slogan that dance should be free from the "shackles of technique." She felt that these movements sponsored by amateurs and dilettantes was but a cloak to hide their inability to master any known technique.

She asserted that Indian dance was a deliberate art. Nothing was left to chance; The dancer no more yielded to the impulse of the moment in gesture than an actor did in the spoken word. The dance was highly stylised with a very rich vocabulary which must be learnt. The given symbolic gestures must be used. Nothing haphazard or improvised could be permitted.

TECHNIQUE, THE TEST

A dance could be called Indian, not because of the theme, the costume worn or the nationality of the dance. A dance, to be Indian, must be danced in the rich and beautiful technique which had been developed in this country over hundreds of years ago.

Menaka further said that all the variations of the dance technique such as Kathak, Kathakali, Dasi Attam or Manipuri all conformed to the same fundamental rules. After explaining in detail the rules relating to the time beats and the movements of body and limbs, she said that the time beats might differ slightly in the different variations but the essential co-ordination was the same. A dance which freed itself from the shackles of technique, which disregarded the 'tal' was haphazard in its movements and improvisations, could not in any sense be regarded as Indian dance, much less, Indian classical dance.

DANCE PIONEER

Dr. D. G. Vyas thanked Madame Menaka for providing the journalists a rare opportunity of witnessing an instructive demonstration of the classical technique of Indian dancing. He introduced her as the true pioneer of true dance revival and not dance modernism. Menaka was first in putting Indian dancing on the stage, in exporting it to Europe and securing for it international recognition.

She had mastered the difficult art of Indian dancing, because she had dedicated her life to it. Indian dance was not a subject which could be learnt in a fortnight and demanded life-long labour and devotion.

He referred to the Nrityalayam at Khandala which she had founded. It deserved every support from the public, as well as the Government and he hoped that the day was not far off when it would obtain a Government grant.

Mr. K. A. Chidambaram, Secretary of the Journalists' Association, in thanking Menaka and her artistes paid a compliment to their mastery of not only the grammar but of the "higer mathematics" of Indian dancing.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION

Menaka discussed, in her introductory remarks, certain features common to the different classical techniques of Indian dance and then gave, with the co-operation of the artistes of Nrityalayam, an interesting demonstration of their intrinsic beauty, distinctions and capabilties. She began with the analysis of the various processes which are inherent in the composition of a dance-sequence and admirably exhibited how every movement of the foot, hand, eyes and facial muscles is synchronised with and controlled by every beat of a given tala.

She drew a distinct line of demarcation between Nritta—noninterpretational and Nritya—interpretational dance and gradually built up a complete dance item from its component parts. She then introduced the audience to the interpretational scope of every technique and emphasised the potentialities of facial expression to suggest various emotions. Finally she demonstrated the finished shape of Nritya which is a synthesis of the song, symbolic gestures, rhythmic movements and instrumental music.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

J. Narayan and Ganpat Bhawani of Kurla were charged before Mr. Dhamdhere, Resident First Class Magistrate, Bandra, for an offence of criminal breach of trust for an amount of Rs. 2,348 constituting the subscription received by the two accused from poor mill-workers at Kurla. The scheme of the fund was that the mill-workers were to pay a small contribution to the fund proportionate to their wages.

The prosecution alleged that the accused gave unauthorised advances and did not keep proper account of the fund.

The two accused in their statement admitted having received the amount from mill-workers for which they were charged. They however added that all this money was loaned to the various members of the fund and as some of their money was received back the accused wanted to pay back the amount.

The Magistrate gave the accused the benefit of doubt and acquitted them.

Mr. P. M. Rege and Mr. Deo defended the accused.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's Ex-Students' Association of Bandra is to celebrate the feast of their patron St. Andrew, on Sunday, November 30.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, NOV. 28.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Patdeep on sarangi. 5-10 Midhat-i-Sultan-i-Madina. 5-30 Bhajan Lal. 5-35 Hirabai Barodekar. 6-15 Ghulam Fareed. 6-30 Allies and Alliances. 5. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 N. R. Shahane. 8 Do geet. 8-20 Idanbai. 8-40 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary 9-55 Listening post. 10 Master Waheed Qawwal and party. 10-20 Idanbai. 10-30 Mohammad Shafi.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Sitar Solo. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Bismil Qawwal. 8-35 G. J. Watve. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Roshanara Begam. 9-45 S. Parsekar. 12-30 p.m. Ghazalen aur naat. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi music. 1-15 Variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-10 Bismil Qawwal. 5-20 Sumati Daru. 5-30 G. J. Watve. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati 5-50 A. Kerkar. 6 News in English 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bismil Qawwal. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 The Layman's Economist. 7-15 Instrumental melodies. 7-30 G. J. Watve. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Sumati Daru. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Showtime. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Roshanara Begam.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Bhavgeets. 8-15 Instrumental music. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Readings from Gujarati books. 9 Bhajan. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
4-15 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 M. Tufail. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Drut Khayal. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3 365 kc/s)
7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Roshanara Begam. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Bhavgeet. 9-20 Gujarati geet. 9-30 Esther Trindade. 9-45 Norman Way. 10 Olive Lloyd. 10-15 Air Trio. 10-40 Raghbir Singh.

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TECHNICAL TRAINING

To review the progress of technical training in the country for the development of war industries and to devise ways and means to accelerate the training scheme, Sir Feroze Khan Noon, the new Labour Member of the Government of India, opened early this week a joint conference of chairman of National Service Labour Tribunals and regional inspectors of technical training. Himself reviewing the present position of the training scheme, Sir Feroze Khan pointed out that to-day we have 287 centres of training and about 18,200 seats ready for trainees, with about 12,000 men under training, while the plan is to train about 48,000 men by the end of March, 1943. To achieve this result at least 25,000 seats for trainees are estimated to be necessary, that is, about 7,000 more than are available at present. It appears that a sufficient number of instructors have been secured, for Sir Feroze Khan observed that only a few more were necessary. And as regards the hundred special instructors to be recruited from England, 61 have already arrived and the rest are expected in about six weeks.

Better Late Than Never

For once Government seem to have been in dead earnest about technical training. Their feverish efforts remind one of the Indian proverb about digging a well when the house is on fire, but the analogy is not quite accurate in the case of a war which may last long. We may, therefore, say that it is better late than never. The training that is being imparted is likely to be of a specialised or restricted type, being only for the purpose of the war. But intelligent trainees and instructors should be able to use it for other purposes. It is, therefore, necessary for all who have aptitude for technical training to avail themselves of whatever training is now provided by Government. Sir Feroze Khan remarked that candidates were not coming forward in such large numbers as were needed. This is partly due to the paucity of general technical training even of a preliminary character in the country, but it is due more to inadequate publicity and defective recruiting methods. Sir Feroze Khan Noon himself mentioned the case of a boy in a Punjab village who had to go very long distances before he could be recruited. Moreover, many candidates may fear that, while they have to give up their present employment, they may not get any suitable employment after the war when war production will suddenly stop and a number of factories will be closed. In free countries the people are confident that their Government will do everything possible to relieve unemployment. But, for obvious reasons, the Government of India do not inspire similar confidence in the people.

Wanted Assurance

Even now Government are not going about their work in the right way. They must first assure businessmen and the public generally that through tariffs and otherwise they will give due protection to Indian industries even after the war in accordance with reconstruction schemes approved by the Legislature. They should also secure the co-operation of businessmen and heads of non-Government technical institutions on their various Committees on technical training. At present these committees seem to be almost entirely official. Full publicity should be given to the terms of recruitment in high schools and all technical schools. As Sir Feroze Khan suggested, headmasters and inspectors of schools may well be authorised to fill up the forms and send them to the district headquarters. Finally, if there should be any shortage of instructors, the men imported from Britain at an exorbitant cost should be utilised to the full in training instructors. Sir Feroze Khan, however, said that these men "would not be doing actual teaching work" but would only be "supervisor-instructors." Assuming that they are not war-disabled men dumped here, there is no reason why they should not be required to train instructors with intensive effort. There should certainly be a fair return for the proposed expenditure of Rs. 3 crores over the scheme.

Far East Flare-Up

The Far Eastern situation continues to be in a state of comically suspended animation. The 'alarums and excursions' of journalists and commentators notwithstanding, the big flare-up has not yet begun. Indeed, an inspired Tokyo report hinted that the Japanese-American negotiations in Washington might result in a temporary pact of a limited scope. The pact report came at a time when tension had been heightened by the announcement that the United States Consulate-General in Tokyo had issued a new urgent warning to all Americans in Japan to leave as soon as possible and was obviously calculated to relieve, at least temporarily, the tense situation. Later reports from Washington, however, authoritatively state that "the United States and Japan have failed to find a formula for the peaceful settlement of differences." It is evident that Japan is not very anxious to start the fireworks. But the position her jingoes have consistently adopted both at home and abroad during the last several years is such that Japan must continually "expand or burst." The momentum of Fascist dictatorship allows of no halts, no intervals of rest, and must lead it from one costly adventure to another—from Manchuria to the 'China affair' and the 'incidents' on the Indo-China border. Japan must now inevitably challenge the entire might of the ABCD front in the Far East. The alternative—a return to sanity and peaceful international relations—would require the abandonment of the entire expansionist policy of Japan and a recall of her armies from China. Since that would remove the very 'raison d'etre' of the present rulers of Japan, the prospects of peace in the Far East do not seem to be bright—even though, paradoxically enough, the Japanese Government are really reluctant to start a war with America and Britain!

Sinister

It is reported that an Order-in-Council in Parliament seeks to include the Jadhav community in the United Provinces in the list of Scheduled Castes under the Government of India Act in response to a representation from the community to be so included. The U. P. Government should issue a statement about the whole affair as it raises several important issues. If the members of the community are treated as untouchable according to the tests of untouchability accepted by all the parties concerned, nothing more need be said about the new development except that the U. P. Government should explain why the community was not so far included in the list of Scheduled Castes. If however, the caste is not untouchable according to these tests, it is improper to brand it as such merely because some of its leaders may ask for the change of status, probably in the hope of getting political power for themselves on account of the special reserved representation given to the Scheduled Castes. Hitherto several "Depressed" communities refused, at the Census, to call thmselves untouchable and sometimes they succeeded in being enrolled, and gradually treated, as caste Hindus. But the proposed Order-in-Council puts a premium on untouchability by permitting a community to be regarded at its will as untouchable, though it is not really untouchable. This is a sinister development. If the Order-in-Council is decided upon without giving a chance to the caste Hindus of the U. P. to have their say in the matter, it is most objectionable. We trust Gadhiji and the Hindus of the U. P. will promptly consider the matter.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

GREECE UNDER NAZI HEELS

The King-Hall Newsletter dated November 20, 1941, contains the following concerning Greece.

"I believe I owe it to historical truth to say that even to-day a difference must be made between the Greek nation and the small group of people inspired by the King subservient to England. I was genuinely sorry, and to me as a German who has always had the deepest veneration for the culture of that country from which the first light of beauty and dignity sprang, it was particularly painful to witness the development of events". Thus spoke Adolf Hitler on May 5, 1941, when he still hoped that it might be possible to cajole the Greeks into willing participation in the New Order. But events have proved that they, like others bound captive by the Nazi war machine, disdain anything that savours of co-operation. The Germans have constantly praised their own "dignified and fair treatment of defeated Greece" which they say is evidence of their cultural consciousness and is also a "guarantee of the magnanimous treatment on all questions of which the fate of Europe depends."

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Some examples of this degnified and fair behaviour may be cited. The army authorities have "requisitioned" every article made of gold, steel and aluminium. The churches are plundered of their valuables, Axis art experts have made lists of Greece's cherished works of art and it is feared that preparations are now being made to transfer the most important ones to Germany and Italy "for safety". The action which aroused popular fury most against these "dignified and fair" conquerors, however, was that military hospitals in Athens were commandeered for the use of the German wounded; and wounded Greek soldiers were literally put out on to the streets. The instrument chosen by the Germans to aid them in the bare-faced robbery of a subject nation is not the imposition of vast indemnities. No. They pay for all their "purchases" by the simple process of themselves printing what money they need. Two lorries backed together hold the printing presses and the notes are "run off" as the German authorities require. The money thus produced needs no gold backing—it is supported by the might of German arms—and it has been given one of those sonorous titles in which the German soul rejoices—"Reichskreditkassenschein". Here is an example of how the system works. A foreign businessman recently sold his car to a German officer. The price agreed was equivalent in marks to 300,000 drachmas. The German said to the owner: "You will, I am afraid, have to trust me for the money until to-morrow. I have ordered 60,000 marks for you but I am told they are not quite dry yet."

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The German soldiers are all issued with this easy money which they spend liberally, denuding Greek merchants of their produce. Most of what they buy is sent to Germany as presents for relatives and friends. The ordinary German soldier also has certain recognised pillage rights; no one interferes if he lifts portable objects of value from individual citizens. The Greek Police are, of course, helpless, since the Nazi military police permit thefts. The Greek people are suffering the most terrible privations in spite of the advertised amiable intentions of the German and Italian authorities who have installed themselves at the Greek Food Ministry "in order to assist in the endeavour of the Greek Government to import and export foodstuffs". One instance of this "assistance" must suffice. Last September, the Nazis refused to allow two 10,000-ton freighters loaded with food—including milk for children—to unload at Piraeus. The cargoes were being brought from Turkey by an arrangement with the Italians but the ships were ordered to Constanza—and the Nazis shipped the food to Germany. The food situation is, indeed, catastrophic. At its heels famine and epidemics have followed. Many people are dying in the country round Epirus. In the streets in cities children are succumbing to starvation. In Thrace and Macedonia the Bulgarians have instituted a reign of terror and the northern districts of Greece are filled with homeless and starving peasants who have been driven from their homes in areas occupied by the Bulgarians. Some of these peasants joined the detachments operating in the mountains and these continue to give the occupation authorities a lot of trouble. Some food has recently been permitted to enter Greece and every care is being taken by neutral agents to see that it reaches those for whom it is intended. The quisling Minister of Education in Greece, M. Logothetopoulos, is busy carrying out a purge of Athens University. He has made the excuse that in late years professors have been illegally appointed without election. In order to pretend that his dismissal of anti-Nazi professors has some kind of popular support he has organised hooligan demonstrations in the University. The puppet Government and the Germans apparently see eye to eye in regard to Greece's future. "It is a foregone conclusion", said General Tsolakoghu recently, "that to-day Greece must, and wishes to, adapt herself to the National Socialist economic system." And the German newspaper, "Frankfurter Zeitung", has stated that Greece has been commanded to "abjure her liberal and individualistic mentality" and reorientate her political and economic structure to the conquerors' needs. Although the German Army formally relinquished the occupation of Greece in favour of the Italians on June 25 last and the Rome Radio declared the next day that Greece was accommodating herself "to the natural zone of Italian influence", the Nazis continue, as in Italy itself, to be the dominating factor. Large numbers of German troops are still in Greece and Nazi control guides the economic destinies of the population. Aerodromes and communications remain in Nazi hands and the Wehrmacht officers hold all the key positions. One grim amusement remains to the Greeks—that of watching the friction, even hostility, which dominates the uneasy partnership between the two sets of unwelcome guests, each of whom ignores the instructions issued by the other, and both of whom are apt at the smallest provocation to fall into acrimonious dispute.

Frankly Speaking

Nazi Barbarity

The Nazis are not known for any humanitarian traits. Their record is full of instances of torture, massacre and incendiarism. It is not surprising, therefore, that they have threatened to raze Belgrade to the ground on the pretext that Servian guerillas are using it as a base of operations in Yugoslavia. According to President Roosevelt's secretary, it is the Nazi intention that Belgrade should be surrounded by troops and exposed to bombardment by artillery and from the air. According to a high German official "the bombardment to which Belgrade was subjected (during the war against Yugoslavia) will be nothing compared with what is now in store for the city". We can well believe it. But if the Nazis think by such atrocities they can crush the spirit of freedom they are mistaken. Indeed, their barbarity will recoil upon them like a boomerang.

L'Affaire Litvinov

We do not think Mr. Eden was able to give a completely satisfactory explanation when he answered questions in the House of Commons regarding Mr. Litvinov's departure from Teheran aerodrome which was delayed as a British aeroplane left without him. It seems strange that there should have been a misunderstanding about the departure of such an important personage as the Soviet Ambassador. Mr. Eden himself speaks of one plane "on which Mr. Litvinov and party were due to travel" and of another R.A.F. machine by which as "had been previously arranged" he was to travel. No doubt the Foreign Secretary has hade a graceful apology for the "misunderstanding" but one would like to know the true circumstances which upset the programme of a man on whose movements depends so much vital work of this war.

Judges And War Effort

The instructions issued by the Allahabad High Court to District Judges subordinate to it regarding their participation in war effort do not go far enough in preventing undue influence in such effort. The instructions are wholesome so far as they declare that "it will be manifestly improper for a Judge to endeavour to raise subscriptions or be associated with the raising of subscriptions from persons who are in any way parties to judicial proceedings." But if a District Judge is an ardent propagandist, people who are likely to figure in the court and their relatives and friends will find it difficult to say nay to the Judge's personal appeals for war funds. Judicial officers, like Caeser's wife, should be above suspicion and should not participate in any propaganda where because of their position their appeals cannot but exert undue pressure. If Government want really voluntary war effort, they should get only non-officials to take active part in collecting funds.

Bombay Teachers' Journal

The Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association may be congratulated on being in a position to convert its quarterly journal into a monthly with effect from the present month. This Association is one of the best institutions of its kind in India with a membership of over a thousand. Its journal has maintained a high standard these many years. It is to be hoped that standard will be maintained in spite of the difficulties of publishing a monthly. The advantages of a monthly journal for teachers are undeniable. It lends itself better for educative propaganda for the numerous educational reforms that are necessary in the country but many of which are too technical to be discussed in ordinary periodicals. It should also help materially in obtaining redress for the none too few grievances of teachers. The November issue of the journal consists of 18 pages of folio size. The journal describes itself as a "news magazine". But a good teachers' journal should be first and foremost a views magazine. We hope the journal will maintain all its old popular features, while adding new ones. The Editorial Board consists of ten teachers with high educational qualification, with Principal S. N. Shukla at its head and Mr. Dara R. Contractor as the Managing Editor. There are also many highly capable teachers in the Association. We have, therefore, every confidence that with due co-operation from teachers the journal can be a great deal more than a news magazine and that it can well aspire to be one of the best educational magazines in the country.

SILENT MEN

"Ah Yes, I will say again: The great "silent" men! Looking round on the noisy inanity of the world, words with little meaning, actions with little worth, one loves to reflect on the great Empire of Silence. The noble silent men, scattered here and there, each in his department, silently thinking, silently working; whom no Morning Newspaper makes mention of. They are the salt of the Earth. A country that has none or few of these is in a bad way"—

CARLYLE, *LECTURES AND HEROES.*

Our Readers' Views

Independence For India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sir Victor Sassoon appears to betray a surprising vein of optimism in regard to the future status of India. Addressing the "Journalists' Association", he is reported to have said that after the war England would grant India her independence and that one determining factor in her decision would be the fact that she can get raw materials from South America in return for heavy machinery. Very rosy, indeed, but not a very correct assessment of all the determining factors.

Even with the elimination of Germany, the U. S. A. will still be a formidable competitor against Britain in the South American market. Apart from other Latin American countries where she is already dominant, the U.S.A. is strengthening her hold on the Argentine and Brazil to the detriment of Britain and she too has heavy machinery to sell. True, she does not need most of these raw materials for her own consumption, but she requires them for her canning industry and for re-export, particularly as she will have a large mercantile marine which would otherwise lie idle. (And I don't think she will go into the fetch-and-carry business for any one else). Besides there is no knowing to what extent Britain's favourable position in these two countries will be endangered by the negotiations that are now going on, ostensibly over the leasing of bases. Isolationist senators have already suggested that she should mortgage her South American investments against Lease and Lend aid.

The U. S. A. regards South America, or rather all of America, as her special sphere of influence, albeit in some parts her investments are not quite on the same level as Britain's. She must continue to dominate South America whether she likes it or not, while she holds Panama. There is also the advantage for her that economic penetration in this case will not require to be backed by large naval forces.

Here India is the closest supplier and, what is of more moment, still immeasurably the greatest subservient market in the world for British products, even should these not all be in the heavy machinery line. One wonders whether with all these considerations in mind, England will find it so easy to surrender India.—Yours, etc.,

DOUBTING THOMAS.

Students & Sports

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Many statements have been published in the press regarding the boycott of the Pentangular matches. I do not want to add anything to the matter, except one particular view I myself heard from Com. Farooqui just before his arrest at Calcutta.

Some football players had visited him who had come to attend the All-India Students' Conference. They asked whether there was any place for sports and culture in the students' movement. He emphasized the idea and said that they were more concerned with both sports and culture than anybody else. His slogan "We want sports, and more sports; but no communal sports" went home to us.

We, too, felt that officialdom and other attitude dominated the sports to-day. Games must be played for the sake of games and should have nothing to do with caste, creed and colour. 'We want healthy games for the people and no communal games'.—Yours etc.

JAL MOHAMED.

Bombay.

In Favour Of Pentangular

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—I am of the same opinion as Major Nayudu that the Pentangular tournaments have not only fostered healthy rivalry but also provided communal unity. I have watched these tournaments very closely all these years, but never once have I come across a single incident disturbing communal harmony. For instance, when a player gets hurt in the match, great affection is shown by the captain and fieldsmen of the other community in rendering first-aid. In some rare cases, when short of extra players, I have even seen a Hindu player field for the Mohamedans or 'vice versa'. During the match the teams of different communities lunch together with H.E. the Governor of Bombay. The sitting order at the table is also one Hindu, one Mohamedan and not all Hindus together on one side and Mohamedans on the other side. Group photographs are taken of the contesting teams in similar order. Weeks before the Pentangular Tournament is held, the selected players from all parts of India assemble in Bombay and practise at nets and all their expenses are borne by the Pentangular Committee. Do all these tend to encourage communal differences?

You can never substitute the Pentangular Tournament by the Ranji Trophy Tournament or any other tournament. The huge crowds drawn by the Pentangular are never to be seen at any other sports fixture in India. Just at a time when the beautiful and spacious Brabourne Stadium has been erected to house comfortably the thousands of spectators who delight in watching the fortunes of the Pentangular Tournament it would be nothing short of calamity to abandon this tournament simply to satisfy the ambition of a few Princes interested in transferring the inherent popularity of Bombay's Pentangular to the Ranji Trophy Tournament. Let not the present Jam Saheb forget that his predecessor, the great Ranji himself, was a keen spectator of the

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INDIAN INK AND BRITISH PEN

"Indian ink does not work well in British pens."

In his characteristic way, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, talked in parables at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, prior to his departure for Bangalore on Tuesday. The occasion was the signing of an autograph for a soldier from New Zealand.

"C.R." as is usual with him, was at the platform quite in advance of the scheduled time. Friends and admirers crowded the compartment. Two soldiers, walking up and down the platform, got an inkling that the right hand man of "Gandhi" was within "striking distance." They approached "C.R." with broad smiles. One of them produced a small book for autograph and a fountain pen.

"What is your nationality?" questioned "C.R.", as he took the autograph book unhesitatingly.

"New Zealanders; Cent per cent New Zealanders."

"C. R." put the pen to paper without delay but there was only a scratch instead of a signature. Ink would not flow.

"C.R." looked up with a mischievous smile on his lips. He scrutinised the pen for a while.

"British ink does not work in India" he observed, addressing the autograph-hunter.

"But it is Bombay ink" snapped the soldier.

"Oh; Indian ink does not work well in British pens."

Horace Alexander's Letter To "M. G." On Indian Deadlock

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Correspondence on India appeared in the "Manchester Guardian" this morning.

Mr. Horace Alexander, a prominent member of the Quaker Society of Friends and a close friend of Mahatma Gandhi, writes to refute some fallacies in Mr. Amery's recent speech at Manchester.

Mr. Alexander refutes Mr. Amery's implication that "the Congress Party had demanded that the constitution shall be decided by a simple majority of vote."

Mr. Alexander adds: "I wonder where Mr. Amery finds this in any Congress statement. I have never seen it and I do not believe that they have ever said it."

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Mr. Churchill should know that the tank and the Dive Bomber preclude the possibility of a revolt in disarmed territory. In any case, the peoples of Europe have not the faintest inclination to revolt."

—Ribbentrop.

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That India is vitally concerned over the future of the Pacific Ocean and that she will do everything possible to prevent Axis domination there is the inference generally drawn from the remarks of Sir Girja Bajpai, the newly arrived Agent-General for India in the United States.

—Washington report.

Sir Girjashankar Bajpai was, however, discreetly silent about India's vital concern for her future and dissatisfaction with her present!

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Britain, he declared, was fighting for the survival of democracy and India was fighting with her for that purpose and for the planting of democracy in India.

Hear, hear! From jail to jail, let the entire country ring with applause!

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A case has been filed before the Federal Court by Mr. B. Bannerji, asking for a declaration that the Bihar Prohibition Act is invalid.

In Bombay the 'invalid' died some time ago—under suspicious circumstances!

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"Municipal Scandals In A Nutshell" promises a headline.

It must be a very big—and hard!—nut, indeed!

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According to "New York Times, "India is keyed into war effort, and freedom for India is part of indivisible freedom for which Britain is fighting."

Is "indivisible", by any chance, a misprint for "invisible"?

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A General says the human factor is most important for winning a war.

But the inhuman factor is still more important!

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Lebanon has been proclaimed an independent sovereign State by the Free French Government.

But then Lebanon is not India and the Free British Government has no intention to use it as a precedent.

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"In half a dozen parts of the British Commonwealth" says Bori Bunder editorially, "there are large Indian communities who look to Delhi for assistance in ameliorating local conditions or in opposing discriminatory tendencies."

They look at Delhi—and all that Delhi can do is to look the other way about.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Does Black-out mean 'Dark enough for causing motor accidents but not dark enough for avoiding air raids accidents'?

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"Hinduise all politics and militarise Hindudom", is Mr. Savarkar's parting message to Assam.

But his own effort seems to be to militarise all politics and Hinduise Hindudom.

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Added Mr. Savarkar: "There is a programme for the next 50 years."

Rather strange that he should expect his modest programme to take 50 years in fulfilment.

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(1) At the Anti-Comintern lunch in Berlin the menu included Russian salad, caviare and vodka but Bombe a la Russe could not be delivered in time.

(2) Mr. Savarkar was rushing to Calcutta to meet Mr. Litvinoff with a view officially to invite Russia to join Hindudom but was anticipated by Mr. Jinnah who has already placed Tamerlane's empire on the Pakistan map.

(3) There was absolutely no discourtesy shown to M. Litvinoff in Teheran but Mr. Eden has expressed "deep personal regret"—just in case!

(4) The Far East is now really on the verge of war—and will continue to remain there.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Occasionally the taxidermist stuffs himself—at mealtime.

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A perfectly good lie sometimes fails to serve its purpose.

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Many a man's success in life is due to his failure to inherit money.

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Two of the most comfortable things in the world are old shoes and old friends.

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Many a man's failure is due to his having aimed too high with a short-range gun.

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It isn't easy for a man to keep cool when it is up to him to choose between the frying pan and the fire.

Nazi Attempt To By-Pass Tula

German Panzer Units Hurled Against Moscow's Outer-Defences

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.

The situation at Volokolamsk has worsened in the past twenty-four hours, says the Izvestia.

Engagements continue with the same intensity in the North-East of the Tula Sector, where the Germans have enclosed Tula except from the north.

The Nazis have brought up more than a hundred tanks and two hundred lorry loads of infantry, according to the Moscow radio this morning (Thursday).

This force is attempting to strike further north towards Moscow and westwards to cut the Serpukos-Tula road and complete the encirclement of Tula which has resisted weeks of direct assault.

CALL TO "RED" ARMY

Beat Hitler At Approaches To Moscow

"The enemy is straining all his forces to reach Moscow," says to-day's "Pravda" leading article. "Hitler promised his befooled soldiers that the war would end, and they could rest in Moscow. This is only a lie and a boast. It is hunger and cold which drives forward the German beast. They strive to get to Moscow with all their forces, littering the earth with thousands of corpses and climbing over these corpses, they tear at Moscow defences, paying with their deaths every kilometre of the way.

The enemy still enjoys superiority in tanks, but the army of Hitler is not any more the same as it was at the beginning of the war—not in September, in October, not the same to-day as two weeks ago. The colossal losses exhaust Hitler's army, they no longer push forward headlong as they did before; they now creep, paying for every step forward with abundant bloodshed.

"To-day it is an army beaten by lies, naked and hungry, its teeth chattering from cold and hunger. This army of marauders is driven by desperation. It fights fiercely like a wounded beast of prey feeling that its end is approaching. Let the fate of the Hitlerite aggressors be decided here at approaches to Moscow."—Reuter.

NAZI ADVANCE IN MOJAISK SECTOR

The need to hold the enemy at the present moment on the Moscow Front to prevent further approach when German units in some sectors are only 35 miles away is stressed by the writer Eugene Petrov in the "Izvestia."

Another special correspondent reports that large German infantry forces tried to push through the south-east of the "Moscow Sea", a lake to the north-west of the capital, south of Klin, part of the modern system of waterways. The report adds that the enemy at a great cost made a slight advance in the Mojaisk Sector, but was firmly prevented from crossing the river Nara near Narofominsk.

Fighting Round Stalinograd

On the Russian front, the Germans are still trying desperately to smash their way through the outer defences of Moscow. The Russians give the impression that the Germans are making little real headway. Particularly heavy and fierce fighting is going on around Volokolamsk and Stalinograd which is a new industrial town south-east of Tula, which the Germans are trying to by-pass.

North-west of Volokolamsk in the region of Klin, the enemy has forced through a river and occupied a village. Many of the German panzer units are breaking against Moscow's latest anti-tank defences.

In addition to anti-tank detachments, the Russians are using every kind of weapon, from simple petrol cans to tank destroying planes. These planes which sweep almost to the ground level are a terror to the tanks, and its inventor has been awarded the Russian title of "the hero of Socialist Labour."

The Rome radio tried to belittle the capture of Moscow by stating that the Germans do not mean to have the city for winter quarters, as they had already made other plans. These plans says the Moscow radio, are rather sketchy. German prisoners recently captured wore women's jumpers and towels round their heads.

Nazis Hurl Huge Forces

The Germans are hurling huge forces into action in the Volokolamsk sector. The situation has "become aggravated in the past twenty-four hours", according to Izvestia's correspondent at the front.

"Nevertheless, the result of the tremendous offensive undertaken with the whole might of the German war machine is much less important than the Nazis expected. Our men are keeping their heads and fighting back in good order.

German Claims

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A German Communique states that in the Central and Northern sectors of the Eastern Front, fresh progress has been made. Soviet attacks at and north of Rostov have been repelled with heavy losses. Attempts by the enemy to break out of Leningrad have also been repelled.

A Soviet communique states that there was night long fighting on all fronts.

ANGLO-SOVIET CO-ORDINATION

LONDON, Nov. 27.

No effort is being spared to secure the greatest co-operation between Britain and the U. S. S. R. for the co-ordination and pooling of scientific and technical knowledge and developments in connection with defence, the Financial Secretary, War Office, Mr. Sandys told a questioner in the House of Commons, adding that it was not in the public interest to give details.

Asked whether consideration had been given to the question of daily or weekly issue from the British Embassy in Moscow of British war news on lines similar to those issued from the Soviet Embassy in London, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information Mr. Thurtle said that the Minister was awaiting a report from Sir Walter Monckton on the matter.—Reuter.

STALIN'S DAUGHTER TO VISIT U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Stockholm reports indicate that M. Stalin's youngest daughter, Svejta, aged nineteen, is preparing to visit the United States on behalf of Russia.—United Press.

GUERILLAS HARASS NAZI ADVANCE

LONDON, Nov. 27.

On the Russian front German advancing divisions are battering through Volokolamsk. However, there is nothing to suggest that they have made any important break through. Russian advance on the Donetz basin has brought further local success. According to the Moscow radio the Germans sustained considerable casualties after a joint attack by the Red Army units and the guerillas. The guerillas learning of enemy's dispositions joined the Soviet forces and took vantage points in a village. A hand-grenade thrown was the signal for attack. Hand-grenades were thrown through windows while the Soviet troops made a frontal attack on the German lines.

Fresh German reinforcements were called but the guerilla bands attacked the troops as they passed along the forest road. The road was covered with German dead and wounded when the Russians withdrew.—Reuter.

Commonwealth Delegation For Russia?

CANBERRA, Nov. 27.

Dr. Evatt instanced the preventive measures taken in Iraq, Syria, and Iran as illustrations of the strong actions which had enabled the Empire to organise measures to counteract the serious dangers likely from a German penetration of the Caucasus, and to open up a passage for essential supplies to Russia. The consolidation of Britain's position in Iran is invaluable in the event of Germany violating Turkish neutrality, he declared.

The Commonwealth, he added, is considering the despatching of a small delegation to Russia. Dr. Evatt declared some French undertakings may now be broken such as the promise not to surrender the French fleet and the undertaking not to allow Germany or Italy to occupy French bases in the North African or on the Atlantic Seaboard.—Reuter.

Two Khaksars Arrested For Defiance Of Ban

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Two Khaksars in uniform were arrested this morning for defiance of the ban imposed on the Khaksar organisation and also for making alleged objectionable speeches in the Fatehpuri mosque.—United Press.

Petain, Tool Of Hitler

U. S. Must Sever Diplomatic Relations With Vichy, Urges Norris

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

"Marshal Petain is the tool of Hitler and the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Vichy because we must assume that France is an enemy", declared Senator Norris in an interview with pressmen here.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the remarks of Senator Norris because he lunched with the President yesterday and it is reliably reported, discussed foreign relations with him. Senator Norris said he was afraid that the French fleet would be used to help the Germans in the Mediterranean.

Senator Connally told reporters that he saw no reason for an immediate break with Vichy, but if Vichy succumbed to the Nazis "we would have to consider France an enemy".—Reuter.

VICHY'S ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE

Fresh Action Against Blum And Mandel

VICHY, Nov. 27.

Three senators and nine members of the French Chamber of Deputies all of Jewish race have been deprived of their office, it is announced here.

They include M. Mandel former Minister of Interior and M. Leon Blum, ex-Premier, who are both interned at Fort Portalet in the Pyrenees.—Reuter.

U. S. OVERALL CEILINGS BILL DEFEATED

House Prefers Selective Type Of Control Legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

By a standing vote of 218 to 63 the House of Representatives on Wednesday defeated a Bill proposing over all ceilings for prices and wages. Thus the House refused to substitute overall control for a selective type of control legislation advocated by the administration.

Before the voting a wave of sentiment for the defeat of all price legislation swept the House with the majority of leaders frankly worried over the chances of putting through any bill. The situation in the afternoon was so serious that Mr. McCormack, the Democratic Leader took the floor, and said that adoption of the bill of failure to adopt the administration measure would be a drastic mistake, adding that if the Banking and Currency Committee Bill (favoured by the administration) should be recommitted an "Even more drastic" measure will soon be brought out.—Reuter.

U. S. AND FR. WEST AFRICAN TERRITORY

French People "Warned"

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The German-controlled radio in Paris warned the French people last night as follows:—

"The French naval, military and air bases at Dakar are in danger. The United States, acting in the interests of Anglo-Saxon nations, is sending troops to Dutch Guiana. We may soon expect President Roosevelt to sign an agreement with de Gaulle to send United States troops and warships to occupy French West African territory"

Canadian Army Expansion

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.

The formation of a full-fledged Canadian army overseas, consisting of two army corps of three divisions each, is reliably predicted here.

There are now four divisions—including an armoured division—in the United Kingdom, but with ancillary troops, reinforcements and other forces, it is understood, there will be sufficient men to form six divisions by the next spring.

The prospects are that Major-General McNaughton will be raised to the rank of a full General to command the new army.—Reuter.

"Strange England Is Still At Peace With Finland!"

CANBERRA, Nov. 27.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs, declared in the House of Representatives, to-day that it was strange that the Empire was still at peace with Finland, Hungary and Rumania, "Germany's accomplices", in the war against Russia.

He urged that "a strong decision" was "the only commonsense diplomatic method."—Reuter.

Village Rewarded For Chasing Robbers

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

In recognition of courage displayed by the unarmed inhabitants of village of Ahmadani in Dera Ghazi Khan district in successfully chasing away a band of armed robbers, the Punjab Government have remitted a sum of Rs. 450 due from the village on account of land revenue for Rabi, 1942.—A. P.

BENGAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED

Huq Wants Time Till Dec. 9 To Find Agreed Formula

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly, which met to-day for the winter session, was adjourned till December 8, without transacting any business, in order to enable an agreed settlement being reached regarding the Secondary Education Bill. There was a full attendance of members and the public as well as the official galleries were packed in view of the report appearing in the morning papers that no-confidence motions would be moved against two members of the Cabinet when the House met to-day. Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, President of the Mysore Legislative Council, was one of the distinguished visitors who watched the proceedings from the Speaker's Gallery.

HUQ'S PLEA.

As the House assembled the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, made a brief statement to the effect that the present session of the Assembly had been called primarily for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the Bengal Secondary Education Bill. They were trying, when they last met, to have an agreed settlement regarding the Bill itself; and their attempts at an agreed settlement were very satisfactory and it was hoped that with little more effort they would be able to produce an agreed Bill. Unfortunately, however, the intervention of the holidays and the absence of many members of the Select Committee to which the Bill had been referred, prevented them from resuming their deliberations and he was sorry that no progress had been made. They proposed to resume their labours and for that purpose some time would be necessary. So he suggested that the House be adjourned for a few days in order to enable them to continue the work. The Speaker then adjourned the House till December 8.

DEBATE OI NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

After the adjournment of the Assembly to-day, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, ex-Minister and leader of the Krishak Proja Party in Opposition, informed the press that the no-confidence motions, given notice of by members of his Party, against two of the Ministers of the Bengal Cabinet, would be raised in the House, when it reassembles on December 8.

Mr. Ahmed added that they expected that debate on the motions would take place on December 10.—A. P.

EASING IRAN'S FOOD SHORTAGE

Govt. To Buy Up Country's Wheat Crop; 2,600 Tons For Khuzistan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

The Iranian Government have announced, it is learned here, that when the new wheat crop matures, they will buy at the prices now ruling throughout the country. This announcement is made in order to encourage the indigenous production of wheat.

To make good the shortage of seed grains in Khuzistan, the oil producing area, 2,600 tons of wheat brought to Iran in British ships are to be distributed to the cultivators, who may pay in kind after the next harvest. The total quantity of wheat hitherto sent into Iran to ease the food situation there is between 30,000 and 60,000 tons.—A.P.

Britain Stops Purchase Of Wheat For Iran

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the Indian Government's request the British Food Ministry has agreed to refrain from buying any more wheat in India until the end of the year as the Indian authorities desire to reduce Indian wheat prices to a reasonable level to facilitate official purchases for shipment to Iran and to elsewhere.

Shipments of wheat already bought by the Food Ministry will, however, continue as arranged.—Reuter.

PT. PANT AT DEHRA DUN

NAINITAL, Nov. 27.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant arrived here from Dehra Dun after seeing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Pandit Moti Ram Pande, who was arrested in connection with a speech on Jawahar Day was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default four months' imprisonment.—A. P.

U. S. MISSION TO IRAN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

It is announced that an American Mission is to visit Iran in March next and tour the country for three months in order to report on the lines on which Persian Education should develop.

The opinion has been expressed that under the late regime, State Education in Iran was a failure, particularly owing to the neglect of the spiritual side.—A.P.

Litvinov's Time-Table

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.

Pan-American Airways announced on Wednesday night that the new Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Litvinov would be boarding the China Clipper at Singapore on Sunday and was scheduled to arrive at San Francisco on December 6.—Reuter.

"Deoli Day" Echo

House Searches & Arrests In Bengal Town

MYMENSINGH, Nov. 26.

Following a series of house searches in the Sherpur town, the police arrested Moni Bagchi, President of the Students' Federation, Sadhan Bose, Secretary, and two other workers under section 56 of the Defence of India Act. They were immediately taken to Jamalpur under a strong police escort.

The arrests, it is understood, were made in connection with a meeting and procession on the "Deoli Detenus Day".—United Press.

Nagpur Letter

VINOBA BHAVE'S PROTEST

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Acharya Vinoba Bhave, the first Satyagrahi, who is under going nine months' imprisonment in Nagpur Central Jail for offering Satyagraha for the third time has refused either to interview or to write any letter from the jail. This action has been taken by him to protest against the attitude of the Government in not allowing interviews with the ex-political prisoners with the present politicals who are still behind the prison bars.

Student Worker Arrested

BARISAL, Nov. 26.

Sunil Chakraborty, organising Secretary of the District Students' Federation, is reported to have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules, and he has been remanded to custody pending trial.—[illegible]

Targets In North-West Germany Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 27.

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked targets in Northwest Germany', says an Air Ministry communique.

LONDON.—Bombs were dropped last night at points on the coast of southern Wales causing slight damage but no casualties, says an Air Ministry communique today morning." One enemy aircraft which came over was destroyed."—Reuter.

MAHATMA PUTS UP-CASE FOR DETENUS

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selection of newspapers and magazines of known standing without any censoring. There should be no restrictions as to choice of books. What is not generally prohibited in India should be allowed to prisoners. They should be allowed to write letters and receive visitors on the same scale as in "B" class.

It should be common cause that no recognition should be given to hunger-strikes for wringing illegitimate concessions nor need they be penalised by refusal to consider legitimate demands on merits. For a prisoner under stress, hunger-strike is the last non-violent remedy. He seeks to end imposed suffering by self-imposed suffering. He thereby hopes to melt the heart of authority or at least enlist the sympathy of the public. Experience shows that the method is not to be despised. It has succeeded in several cases.

SOME IMPORTANT CASES.

But it is not easy to know always whether the cause for which a strike is undertaken is valid. We know, too, that Governments do not always come to a right decision in such cases. I have before me the case of a prisoner who has given up his strike at my instance. The cause as transpires in the record of the case before me seems to have been more than valid. The vegetables served contained a dead scorpion. The men who had resorted to hunger-strike are now being tried for breach of jail regulations in that they refused the food served. There is the Chunar hunger-strike now going on for a fortnight. It is in respect of the treatment of "C" class prisoners. I have wired pleading for its suspension. I think that hunger-strikes should not be regarded as a crime, but whenever such a strike takes place it should be referred to a judicial tribunal with the right to the prisoner to be represented by a lawyer of his choice. If the cause is found to be valid the grievance should be removed. If the hunger-strike is persisted in, although the finding is against the prisoner, the fast should be ignored. If the procedure recommended by me is adopted, the probability is that strikes will automatically decrease. Where the cause is valid, the authorities will grant redress on a mere notice of hunger-strike and where the strike is found to be unjustified, there will be no public sympathy.

NO FORCIBLE FEEDING.

It follows that there would be no forcible feeding if the procedure I am recommending is adopted. In rare and obstinate cases, a life may have to be lost. It is impossible always to prevent suicide even by fasting. Fasting has come to stay as a remedy for redress of grievances. It has its uses. An honest fast draws attention to a felt grievance and compels redress. What I have suggested is regularisation of humanitarian instinct and the rescuing of a useful institution from ridicule or contempt".—A. P.

TWO AXIS MERCHANTMEN SUNK

Br. Cruiser Squadron Carries Extensive Sweep In Mediterranean

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Reuter's special correspondent at sea writes:—

A British cruiser squadron with supporting destroyers has carried out a most extensive sweep of the notorious 150 milewide "Bomb Alley" between the coasts of Cyrenaica and Crete.

The sweep covered over 1,400 miles and during the whole time the squadron was vulnerable to enemy air attacks and penetrated far into the Central Mediterranean 200 miles beyond the famous Matapan. At the same time, other light units completed the cordon drawn the length of the Mediterranean by the British Navy and sank two Axis merchantmen whose two escorting destroyers turned and fled through the Straits of Kithera.

Apparently disheartened by the High percentage of sinkings on the normal routes to Tripoli and Benghazi, the Axis is endeavouring to pass convoys nearer the Greek coast but Admiral Cunningham even more determined the seaborne help shall not reach Libya, by prompt naval action following vigilant air connaissance, is sinking or bottling up Axis transports in ports where they then become targets for the R.A.F.—Reuter.

NEXT CITY SATYA-GRAHA BATCH

The next batch of Congress Satyagrahis from Bombay, it is understood, proposes to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday next. The batch includes Mr. Tricumdas Khimji and Mr. Sakharam Mahadev Pawar.

"Send-Off" To Two City Satyagrahis

Under the auspices of the G Ward District Congress Committee a meeting was held on Thursday night at Mahim when Dr. T. R. Narvane, presided.

The President in the course of his speech explained the origin of the Satyagraha movement and the position of the Congress.

He exhorted the public to follow the Congress lead to attain Swaraj.

Mr. S. M. Pawar and Mrs. Chimanabai Mistri, the prospective Satyagrahis in whose honour the meeting was held thanked the audience.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN LIBYA CONTINUES

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hood of El Adem and Sidi Omar bombs burst along tanks and troops and during an attack on one of the enemy columns, a number of ammunition lorries were blown up. Other bombing raids in which Free French bombers took part were made along the Trigh-Capuzzo road and in the Duda district. Many fires broke out where direct hits were scored on groups of tanks, vehicles and troops and among a scattered column of motor transport. Full support was given to the land operations.

Over the battle area, our fighters encountered a force of Messerschmitts 109 fighters and shot down two. Other enemy aircraft were damaged.—Reuter.

Tobruk As British Base Of Supplies

LONDON: — An authoritative source commenting on the news in the Cairo 'communique' that a British force from Sidi Rezegh has joined hands with the garrison at Tobruk pointed out this afternoon that if the junction is maintained as it is presumed that it will be, and the breech in the enemy's besieging ring is widened, the British will be able to use Tobruk as a base of supplies for their field force instead of having to maintain a 200 mile line of desert communications.

It is also pointed out that during recent months, we not only relieved practically the entire Tobruk garrison, replacing it with fresh troops, but also reinforced it with tanks which will now become available to reinforce those in the main battle in the Sidi Rezegh area. It is known that with the British in Tobruk were Poles and Czechs.—Reuter.

Mutiny Among Italian Troops?

NAIROBI:—A mutiny among some of the Italian troops still in Abyssinia is reported.

A joint British G.H.Q. and R.A.F. 'communique' issued here to-day announces, "The Celga-Azozo road west of Gondar has been cut by patriots. Deserters report that after Tadda Ridge, seven miles south-east of Gondar, had been captured by our forces, Col. Torelli, commanding an Italian reserve brigade, gave orders for a counter-attack but his troops refused to act. A hangar on Azozo aerodrome was seen burning furiously and direct hits were scored on forts and trenches south-west of Azozo by aircraft of the South African Air Force on Wednesday. Buildings, huts, tents and trenches near Gondar were successfully attacked and machine-gun posts were silenced. South African aircraft also bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions at Malpiba about three miles south-east of Gondar."—Reuter.

ZERO HOUR APPROACHING

Japan To Attack On Burma Road?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

While there is no official communication issued on the terms of the American document an atmosphere of pessimism seems spreading all over the country. One authoritative diplomatic correspondent suggested that an attack on the Burma Road may be the form of the Japanese "answer" to to-night's momentous document.

A suggestion is made here to-night that the United States has unbendingly demanded withdrawal of military forces from China and French Indo-China. No indication is yet available whether further discussions between Mr. Hull and Mr. Kurusu will take place and official circles flatly refused to make any predictions on the subject. Reports are current, however, that Mr. Kurusu will soon return to Tokyo.

It is believed here that the situation in Indo-China has assumed weighty importance in the discussions since continued Japanese occupation of that country may be regarded as a continuing threat to Singapore and the Burma Road. The United States is authoritatively reported to have rejected any Japanese demand for discontinuance of aid to China.

WOMAN POWER FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The text of the motion which Government is expected to make a question of confidence has been tabled in the House of Commons by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Brown and Mr. Bevin.

The motion reads: "That in the opinion of this House for the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources of woman power still available and that the necessary legislation should be brought in forthwith."

On this motion, Mr. Churchill will make a statement of Government policy on man-power and woman-power in a two-day debate he is to open shortly.—Reuter.

In Favour Of Pentangular

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Quadrangular Tournament and never raised his voice against it.

Finally do not miss sight of the fact that in Bombay proper each community has its own Gymkhana and whether or not you hold the Pentangular Tournament, there will always be inter-gymkhana matches played in cricket, tennis, hockey, or billiards. I, therefore, appeal to the Bombay Pentangular Committee to continue to hold this very popular feature irrespective of the opposition from a few interested Indian States. After all you must remember that these States originally drew their cricketers from local players who in future will fight shy of jobs offered in these States when they know that they will be denied the opportunity to appear in "the Greatest Cricket Tournament in the World" according to Major Nayudu.—Yours etc.,

RUSSA MEHTA.

Should a girl continue to work after her marriage and thus help her husband?

Regine

discusses this thorny problem of modern matrimony.

In the Next Sunday Edition of

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No Wife or Husband (nor Prospective ones either!) should miss the issue of

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Thanks are due to the gentleman who has volunteered to help at the Bath Canteen. I have passed on his name to those in charge.

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Since the last spell of rioting I notice that in some areas, there are bright street lights, which are obviously necessary in case of recurrence of such rioting. It appears, therefore, that where public safety is involved, the authorities feel justified in waiving A.R.P., regulations re: lighting and the authorities are right in doing so. But why not, therefore, be practical and allow motorists to use their full lights? In cases of emergency, the lights of cars can easily be switched off and the roads would be as dark as they are now. But the dangerous way in which motorists have to drive at night is hardly justified and A.R.P., is straining the nerve of the motorist too much and straining also the limits of public safety. Would the Commissioner of Police have a discussion on this point with the A.R.P. authorities and see if the shaded motor-lights are still necessary? I expect to see something done in this matter as the position is getting intolerable.

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Do you know the men of the moment of Europe? Well, they were the guests of honour at Goering's dinner party. The party included the Slovak Prime Minister Tuka, the Hungarian Prime Minister Bardossy, the Rumanian Vice-Premier Minhail Antonescu, the Italian Foreign Minister Ciano, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister Popoff, the Danish Foreign Minister Scavenius, the Spanish Foreign Minister Suner, the Finnish Foreign Minister Witting, the Croat Foreign Minister Lorkovic, the Japanese Ambassador and the Manchukuo Minister to Germany.

What an impressive list of Quislings!

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Forthcoming bouts. For the A.I.C.C. Heavy-weight Title—Book ringside seats early.

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The Tokyo radio broadcasting in Portuguese to Brazil is reported to have said: "All that America is interested in is plain, undisguised imperialism". I suppose this is in contrast with the interests of Japan, which Japan believes is fairly disguised.

FREE FRENCH BALL
December 2nd • TAJ

Metro Shows Fine Documentary

Greer Garson in 'Blossoms in the Dust' at Metro.

"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST" AT METRO

Greer Garson In All Her Glory

For the first time in the history of the motion picture, a living American woman selected the star she wanted to recreate her life on the screen. The woman is Mrs. Edna Gladney of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. The Star is Greer Garson, who plays Mrs. Gladney in "Blossoms in the Dust," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture co-starring Walter Pidgeon and opening at the Metro from to-day (Friday.)

When Mrs. Gladney, who has found happy homes for more than 2,000 babies, learned that the studio was interested in making a picture inspired by her life, she immediately named Miss Garson as her choice for the role.

Her outstanding characterization since she gave the screen "Mrs. Chipe" in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", Miss Garson portrays Mrs. Gladney's life from her young womanhood, when she met and fell in love with Sam Gladney, to the present day. Pidgeon who scored a sensational hit in "Flight Command", is given another outstanding acting opportunity as Sam Gladney who shared with his wife a humanitarian interest in babies and their welfare.

No more touching romance has ever been brought to the screen than that of Mrs. Gladney and her husband and their love of babies. Through personal tragedy and the loss of their wealth, the Gladneys continued their work of finding parents who needed babies to round out their homes and babies who needed parents. The theme is particularly timely with so many childless homes to-day being brightened by adopted babies.

The first essentially dramatic picture to be filmed in Techni-colour, the costuming and settings form a frame-work for the beauty of red-haired, green-eyed Miss Garson, whole eye-filling colouring makes her the perfect subject for colour.

Felix Bressart, as a gruff but kindly country doctor, and Fay Holden, the Ma Hardy of the Hardy Family, as Miss Garson's mother, head the supporting cast, which also features Marsha Hunt, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard, George Lessey, William Henry and more than 800 babies and children.

Mervyn LeRoy, who gave the screen "Escape" and "Waterloo Bridge" directed the film, which was brought to the screen by Irving Asher.

"ZIEGFELD GIRL" AT PALACE

"Ziegfeld Girl," M-G-M's production which is shown at Palace this week, is one of the most star-studded, beautiful, tuneful and spectacular musicals ever to come out of Hollywood. It has everything a musical should have for excellent entertainment—an all-star cast, a powerful dramatic theme, musical numbers produced on a lavish scale and the world's most beautiful girls.

Outstanding are its five principals, James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Tony Martin. With them are such names as Jackie Cooper, Ian Hunter and Charles Winninger. The story itself concerns the rise of three girls, Judy, Hedy and Lana from obscurity to fame in the Ziegfeld Follies. Their lives and loves form a strong thread through the musicial background which intersperses the story throughout in true Ziegfeldian style. The songs include "You Stepped out of a Dream", "Minnie from Trinidad", "We Must have Music" and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO.

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Mickey Rooney and the Happy Hardy Family in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"—A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

On Sunday morning at 10-30 "Littlest Rebel" starring Shirley Temple will be screened at Regal.

DETECTIVE STORY AT REGAL

"Mail Train" Stars Godron Harker

The exciting story of England's behind-the-scenes battle with enemy espionage agents will be thrillingly told on the screen of the Regal Theatre to-day when "Mail Train" opens.

Although the task of the stars Gordon Harker, the Inspector, and Alastair Sim, his Sergeant side-kick, is a grim one, the caustic cockney comments of the Inspector directed against his not-too-bright partner will have the audience howling. This is nothing compared to the incidents occurring when the Inspector and Bingham are forced to enlist as buck privates in order to track down saboteurs. But when Bingham impersonates a dentist and goes to work on a patient, patrons of the Regal Theatre will have to hold their sides.

To complicate matters, the Inspector and Bingham are almost taken in by the beautiful Phyllis Calvert. She's alluring, and as an enemy agent, she's dangerous.

This cleverly told story that leads from the Inspector's study, to a training camp, to a breath-taking climax on a speeding mail car, is one of the best film entertainment bets yet to depict war-town Britain surpassing even the famed "Night Train".

Maurice Ostrer, the man who produced "Night Train" was in charge of production. The picture was ably directed by Walter Forde from a story by Frank Launder. The screen play by J. O. C. Orton and Val Guest was based on the character "Inspector Hornleigh" created by Hans W. Priwin.

Gordon Harker, Alastair, Sim and Phyllis Bottan in 'Mail Train' at Regal.

MUSICAL COMEDY FOR SECOND WEEK

"The Great American Broadcast" Revived

20th Century-Fox's delightful musical comedy "The Great American Broadcast" comes over to the Capitol Cinema for the second week.

There are a galaxy of popular screen and radio favourites in the cast which is headed by blonde Alice Faye, as the radio singer with whom both droll Jack Oakie and handsome John Payne, are in love. The two men are great friends, but to complicate matters Cesar Romero is also cast as a suitor for Alice's hand, and he is not only in love with her but he has money to finance her and the other two men in their radio enterprises.

Of course, this love story follows the usual route of ups and downs, quarrels, separation and reconciliation, but there is a happy ending in which the best man wins and the other two console themselves in their various ways.

The film actually opens with the Willard-Dempsey championship fight—the fight is actually included in the film, which is something new—and we see how the broadcasting of the fight came to be counted as a milestone in the development of radio entertainment.

From these early days in 1919, the film carries us on to the present day, with its vast network of radio and introduces such radio idols as the Four Ink Spots, the Wiere Brothers, the Nicholas Brothers whose eccentric dancing is well known to screen audiences, and pretty Mary Beth Hughes. Alice, Jack and John Payne sing several of the catchy Gordon-Warren song numbers, the Ink Spots sing two, and the Nicholas Brothers execute some snappy dances

Allen Jenkins and Ann Miller in 'Time Out For Rhythm' at New Empire.

'TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM' AT NEW EMPIRE

One of the biggest personality parades in recent film history, sings, dances, romances and clowns its way across the New Empire Theatre screen to-day, Columbia's "Time Out for Rhythm," has been hailed by Hollywood as the Year's big new musical romance with Rudy Valee, Ann Miller, and Rosemary Lane heading the impressive cast of radio, stage and screen celebrities.

Others important to the stellar cast are Allen Jenkins, Joan Merrill, Brenda and Cobina, the Three Stooges, Richard Lane, Six Hits and a Miss, Eddie Durant's Rhumba Orchestra and Glen Gray and His Casa Loma Band. Sammy Cahn and Saul Chaplin penned the seven hit tunes which highlight the comedy; LeRoy Prinz directed the dance routines, and Sidney Salkow handled the megaphone on the film.

With Vallee cast as a theatrical booking agent, Miss Miller is seen as his petite new dancing and singing "discovery," and Miss Lane as a singing star determined to advance her own career regardless of the cost to others. Within the frame-work of the smoothly-knit story, which describes Vallee's efforts to "put across" the talented Miss Miller, director Salkow has achieved a splendid blending of music and mirth, of heart-throbs and romance.

The seven songs heard in the film include "Time Out for Music" "A Twiddlin' My Thumbs," "Obviously the Gentleman Prefers to Dance," "As if You Didn't Know," "The Boogie Woogie Man," "Rio De Janeiro" and "Shows How Wrong a Gal Can be."

UNITED ARTISTS MAKE CHANGE IN EXECUTIVE SET UP

Mr. David Selznick, acting on behalf of the owners of United Artists Corporation, has made the following announcement:—

Mr. Edward Raftery, Legal Adviser for the Company since its inception, becomes President. Mr. Raftery, however will continue his Membership in his Law Firm.

Mr. Gradwell Sears, formerly Sales Manager of Warner Brothers, becomes Vice-President and General Manager of Distribution in United States and Canada.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, Vice-President and Chairman of Finance Committee.

Mr. Laudy Lawrance, associate of David Selznick, becomes Vice-President in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Walter Gould continues as Foreign Sales Manager.

"Boys Town At Plaza"

There will be a benefit show of "Boys Town" a 'Metro Goldwyn Mayer' Picture, at Plaza Cinema, Dadar. All the proceeds will go towardes "The Students' Union Fund."

The show will commence at 9-30 a.m. (sharp), on Sunday the 30th November.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Women of All Nations" with Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, and Greta Nissim will be screened at Capitol on Sunday morning at 10-30

"THE THIEF OF BAGHDAD" AT EXCELSIOR FOR SECOND WEEK.

"The Thief of Baghdad" is continued for second week at Excelsior. It stars Sabu in it.

Hajis Safe In Jedda

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

Haj pilgrims who sailed by the first pilgrim ship from Bombay and Karachi have reached Jedda safely, says a Press Note.—A. P.

Viceroy For Bhawalpur

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27.

H. E. the Viceroy left for Bhawalpur.

India Stands By Nationals In S. Africa

Transvaal Indian Congress Welcomes Sir Shaafat Ahmed Khan

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 27.

The Government and People of India would support the Indian community in South Africa in any legitimate constitutional efforts, said Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, speaking at a reception given in his honour here by the Transvaal Indian Congress.

The Government of India sympathised with South African Indians in their efforts for self-expression and was in agreement with their legitimate aspirations as they had been expressed from time to time. He hoped that they would become more prominent in the social and political activities of South Africa. He had infinite faith in the capacity of the Indian and European communities to co-operate with each other.

Col. C. F. Stallard, Minister for Mines, welcoming Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan said that it had been complained that the High Commissioner's term of office was too short and suggested that Sir Shafaat should make representations for an extension.—Reuter.

Millowners' Anxiety For Settlement

Negotiations To Start In Bombay: Parekh And Nanda Arrive

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

The Ahmedabad Millowners Association, at its General Meeting held this afternoon, adopted a resolution authorising Seth Chimanlal Parekh to start negotiations again with the Labour representatives and to arrive at some settlement, if possible, in the dispute between the Millowners and the Labour Association with regard to the latter's demand for 25 per cent. increase in the wages.

Negotiations, it is learnt, will start at Bombay where Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda has already gone. Seth Chimanlal Parekh is also in Bombay.

Hopes of a settlement of the dispute are entertained in informed circles.—United Press.

Civic Opposition To Proposed Riot Tax

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

Advice will be sought, it is understood of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai in connection with the proposed riot tax as Congress party in the Municipality has decided to oppose it.

A resolution will be moved at the general meeting of the board, after advice from Wardha.

RETROCESSION OF BANGALORE CANTT.

BANGALORE, Nov. 27.

The Civil and Military Station Municipal Commission at its meeting this morning constituted a sub-committee to draft a memorandum containing recommendations and representations on the question of retrocession of a portion of the Station to the Mysore Durbar. The Sub-Committee meets on December 2, and proposals will be placed before the Commission on November 11 before submission to the Residency.

It will be remembered that the Mysore Residency issued a Press Note on October 14 last inviting representations if any, within a period of two months from local interests and associations in the Station which they might desire to make for submission to the Secretary of State before final decision is taken on the question of retrocession of the station to the Mysore Durbar.—A.P.

U. P. Governor On Progress Of Recruitment

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27.

Reviewing the position of recruitment from the United Provinces, His Excellency the Governor in a statement placed before the Provincial War Committee this morning expressed satisfaction at the progress of recruitment. He was anxious that, 'in view of India's constitutional position after the war, the United Provinces and every district in it should establish and maintain a military connection.'—A. P.

Calcutta Demands Repeal Of Sales Tax Act

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

As a protest against the Sales Tax Act, a large number of shops remained closed in the city throughout the day to-day.

In the evening, a protest meeting was held at Shraddhananda Park under the presidentship of Mr. Phanindra Nath Brahma, Mayor of Calcutta.

A resolution demanding immediate repeal of the Act was adopted at this meeting.—A. P.

Benares Sweepers On Strike

BENARES, Nov. 27.

About a thousand sweepers employed by the Benares Municipal Board went on strike this afternoon in consequence of the Board's failure to grant their demands submitted on the 10th of this month which include increase in wages, granting of dearness allowance, supply of warm clothes and the employment of fifty per cent of the Jamadars, who are now mostly from higher caste Hindus and Muslims, from among their caste.

The strikers after holding a meeting paraded the streets of the city this afternoon.—A.P.

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MUTT AND JEFF—And Now Jeff Is Asking for an Armistice— By BUD FISHER

PRIVATE JEFF, THE WAR GAMES START IN FIFTEEN MINUTES - HAVE YOU SADDLED THE GENERAL'S HORSE YET?
I'M DOING IT NOW, SIR!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, HAVEN'T YOU FINISHED YET? WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?
I'M WAITING FOR HIM TO YAWN SO I CAN PUT THE BIT IN HIS MOUTH
OF ALL THE DOPES! WAITING FOR A HORSE TO YAWN--
OH, SARGE!
WHAT?
HE YAWNED!

FIRST DAY OF BOMBAY CHRISTMAS MEETING

Acceptances, For Saturday's Races

The following are the Acceptances for the First Day of Bombay Christmas Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, on Saturday, November 29:—

THE MARINE LINES PLATE (Div. II).

Distance—1 mile.

To be ridden by Half Jockeys Riding Boys and Apprentice Jockeys. Half Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys, who have not ridden 5 winners, will be allowed 7 lbs.

Rabdan 9-3, Gaurishanker 8-9, Zahir 8-0, Tamim al Khair 9-9, Nassar 8-10, Legion II 8-9, Bon Amis 8-5, Amir al Liwa'a 8-4, Star Brilliant 8-4 Almaroof 8-0, Subh Jazira 8-0, Spitfire 8-0, Faraj Allah 7-13, Mandub al Sharq 7-11 Walk Over 7-11, Star of Kashmir 7-9, Romantic Prince 7-7, Abdal al Mosul 7-7, Poppy Day 7-7, Dahi al Iraq 7-4.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE (Div. II)

Distance—7 furlongs.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys. Indian Jockeys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys will be allowed 7 lbs.

Katipo 9-4, Dr. Mary 8-11, Tregenna 8-9, Congratulations 8-8, Panna Prince 8-6, Faiz 8-6, Lord Clarion 8-4, Barnegat 8-4, Manners 8-2, Bon Souvenir 8-2, How's That 7-7.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE (Div. I)

Distance—7 furlongs.

Brother Scribe 9-4, Brelan 9-0, Canvasail 8-13, Gallo 8-11, Kanchanmala 8-11, Kotor 8-9, Haut Ton 8-8, Night Reveller 8-7, Cash Book 8-6, Virgins 8-4, Ajax 8-0, A la Grande 8-0, Royal Talent 8-0, None So Gay 7-12, Not Out 7-7.

THE BORIVLI PLATE

Distance—6 furlongs.

Blue Mantle 9-2, Double Oak 9-2, Advance 8-12, Lion Tamer 8-7, Bright Lad 8-2, The Duchess 8-0, Sunrich 8-0, Sweetness 7-11, Princep 7-9.

THE RAJKOT PLATE

Distance—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Tyrian Queen 9-4, Can Can 9-3, Prominent 9-3, Hectic 9-3, Mahboob's Choice 8-8, Marengo 9-1, Ishtay 9-1 King's Wine 9-1, Bay Nazir 8-13, Baltoi 8-8, Right Royal 8-4, Eminent 8-0, First Choice 8-0, Queen of Sheeba 8-0, Pratap 7-11, Masked Raider 7-11, Sit Fast 7-8, Dimples 7-8.

THE ERABOURNE PLATE

Distance—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Usk 9-2, Gay Talkies 8-12 Leander 8-9, Greetings 8-9, Talim 8-9, Sea Battle 8-7, Moradaba 7-11, Doctrine 7-7, Carabas 7-4.

THE MANCHESTER PLATE

Distance—7 furlongs.

Hot Bun II 9-2, Gay Spaniard 9-2, Eastern Pride 8-13, Sitara 8-6, Nuit-de-Noel 8-4, Cobalt 8-4, Torch Royal 8-4, Furore 7-13 Houdini 7-12, Shivaji the Great 7-11, Glenprosen 7-11.

THE ROUS HANDICAP

Distance—1 mile.

Fortunate Lad 9-4, Cougar 9-2, Ellaw 8-12, Vandyke 8-11, Highland Sprig 8-10, Mahboob 8-9, King of Sports 8-2, Knocklayd 8-7, Desert Sunrise 8-5, Lady in Red 8-5 Albertine 8-4, Sundial 8-4, Fortune Hunter 8-3, Bisharin 8-2, Lambeth Walk 7-9, Masque 8-0, Ministrone 8-0, Sauce Anglaise 8-0, Enjeu 7-9, Lord Byron 7-7.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE (Div. I)

Distance—1 mile.

Chief Ruler 9-4, Young Tiger 9-4, Assaf Mahmud 9-2, Prince Hilal 7-9, Yaqin 8-9, Royal Oak 8-9, Taj Mahal 8-4, Dahman Suri 8-4, Hikmat Pasha 8-2, Shaya Nayif 8-2, Lion of Lanka 8-0, Dahman Fadhil 7-7, Dahman Ahmar 7-5.

Track Note

SMASHING GALLOP BY LEANDER

Dahman Suri, Sundial And Snapper Please On The Track

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The following track-work has been noted in connection with the first day of Bombay Xmas meeting.

SAUCE ANGLAISE (Burn) disposed of BON SOUVENIR (Uttam Singh) when covering seven furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 34 secs.

SURYAKUMAR (Sibbritt) easily held CESSATION (Southey) in a seven furlongs gallop on the tan and covered the distance in 1 min. 36 secs.

HAUT TON (Meekings) covered six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 19 1/5 secs.

FORTUNATE LAD (Southey) did four furlongs on the tan in 52 secs.

CASH BOOK (N. Dawood) took 53 secs. to cover four furlongs on the tan.

BLUE MANTLE (Marrable) and DOUBLE OAK (Britt) pleased when doing six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs.

LION TAMER (Evans) was in front of a stable companion when covering six furlongs on the tan in 1min. 21 1/5 secs.

SUBHI JAZIRA (S. Chavan) clocked 1 min. 54 3/5 secs. when doing a mile on the inner grass.

DAHMAN SURI (Mr. Khan) asserted superiority over LEGION II (Y. S. Khan) while traversing a mile in the inner grass. They completed the distance in 1 min. 54 1/5 secs.

RABDAN (N. Singh) was ahead of ZAHIR (Tait) in a gallop over six furlongs on the inner grass. They covered the distance in 1 min. 26 secs.

CAN CAN (Meherjee) held CONGRATULATIONS (D Singh) when doing a mile on the tan. They did the last four furlongs in 53 1/2 secs.

SNAPPER (Britt) easily held AKHU AMIN (Marrable) when covering six furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 24 1/5 secs.

COUGAR (Jadhav) took 1 min. 47 secs. to complete a mile on the inner grass.

ELILAW (W. Thompson) covered six furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 17 secs.

CANVASAIL (Brace) was level with SITARA (Burn) when doing seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 39 1/2 secs. Both were not extended.

BROTHER SCRIBE (Periera) was speedier of LORD CLARION (Southey) when doing a mile gallop on the tan. They covered the last three furlongs in 36 1/2 secs.

LION OF LANKA (A. Thompson) disposed off SHAYAL NAYIF (——) when covering a mile on the inner grass in 1 min. 56 1/2 secs.

TAMIM AL KHAIR (Raffaele) covered four furlongs on the tan in 59 1/5 secs.

LEANDER (Md. Khan) held SHIVAJI THE GREAT (Jadhav) on tight rein and covered nine furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 58 secs.

YAQIN (Bromely) accounted for AMIR AL LIWA (R. B.) in a gallop over a mile on the inner grass and recorded 1 min. 56 secs.

DAHMAN FADHIL (Meherjee) held ROMANTIC PRINCE (S Chavan) when covering seven furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 42 secs.

GREETINGS (Sibbritt) covered four furlongs on the tan in 52 secs.

SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The Bombay Suburban and Thana District Physical Culture Association writes—

The following are results of the 1941 tournaments held during the last week end. The Hututu tournaments were interesting and attracted a record crowd on the Robert Money School grounds:—

Hututu (open) for men: Young Dadar Hututu Sangh beat Neel-Tara Tarun Sangh by 60 marks; Hanuman Hututu Sangh beat Karnatak Sangh, last year's Champion. This team was led by Sanday who is also All-India Champion in Hututu in the Olympics. Hanuman Hututu Sangh seemed superior to them in almost every department.

Khokho for boys under 14: Samarth Vyayam Mandal's 'A' team beat their 'B' team by 124 marks; Samarth Vyayam Mandal's 'C' team beat Nutan Vyayam Mandir by 144 marks; A. E. Society's 'A' team beat Saivekar Vyayam Shala by 322 marks.

Hututu for boys under 14: Robert Money High School beat Saivekar Vyayam Shala by 390 marks.

Langdi for girls under 14: Young Men's Hindu Association beat New Physical Culture Home by 390 marks; Parle Tilak Vidyalaya beat Dadar Bhagini Samaj by 244 marks and Samarth Vyayam Mandal by 110 mrks.

Hockey At Gwalior

(SPORTING SPECIAL.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 27.

In the match between the Mangrol Hockey Eleven and the Freshers Club, Meerut, in the Scindia Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, played yesterday, the Mangrol Hockey Eleven won by one goal to nil

Yesterday in the replay between the Muslim Club, Nagpur, and the Bareilly Nobles, the Bareilly Nobles won by three goals. The first match between the above two teams which was played on the 25th had ended in a draw.—A P.

MADRAS TEAM FOR NAGPUR

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The Madras team to meet C. P. and Berar in the first round of the Inter-Provincial Cricket at Nagpur on November 29, 30 and recember 1, left for Nagpur to-day by the Grand Trunk Express.—A P

Extension Of Cama And Albless Hospital

Governor Opens New Premises Of Jaffer Suleman Dispensary

In the presence of nearly 500 guests which consisted of high Government officials and the elite of Bombay society, Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay performed the opening ceremony on Thursday evening of the new premises of the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary which will now be an addition to the Cama and Albless Hospital, Bombay.

The Governor declared the building open after he entered it through the main door which was opened by him by means of a silver key which was presented to him as a memento of the occasion

Lady Beaumont in welcoming the Governor gave a brief account of the immense struggle she and her committee had to put up in order to have the new building which she said was no doubt very badly needed. The present structure was an expansion of the only women's hospital managed exclusively by women.

Major-General Candy, Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay, speaking next recounted how the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary before it was shifted to its new quarters always worked in close co-operation with the Cama hospital.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor in the course of his inaugural address observed:

"This is an important day in the history of the Cama and Albless Hospital and of the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary. The Hospital attained its Golden Jubilee over five years ago when a Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Lady Beaumont to collect funds for much needed extensions and equipment.

Lady Beaumont and General Candy have given us interesting pictures of what has been done during these five years and of what is expected from this new building so I will not delay you with a long speech. I would, however, invite those who have not already done so to read the report of the Golden Jubilee Fund 1935-1941.

"It is most significant that, despite all difficulties, the new building of the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary is now ready for use. We all owe a very deep debt of gratitude to the Golden Jubilee Committee and the various Sub-Committees for their persistent and patient endeavours. Equally must we pay our tribute to the many donors, both large and small, who have so generously contributed to this most worthy cause.

The Cama and Albless Hospital has been in the capable hands of Dr. Jhirad for many years. She has set a fine example to her staff and has succeeded as few could have done in making this Hospital an institution of which the City is justly proud. As was to be expected, she took an active part in enabling this Dispensary to come into being and it must enhance the satisfaction we feel to-day to know that this fine building will pass into her charge

I have now much pleasure in formally declaring open the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary."

The function terminated after a vote of thanks by Mrs. V. N Sirur.

Prospect Of Crops Of Surat District Gloomy

Reports have recently appeared in the press regarding alleged famine conditions in the Surat District. The Government of Bombay has had these reports carefully investigated by the Collector and is satisfied that they are greatly exaggerated

The latest report from the Collector indicates that the rice crop in the district has failed, but the standing cotton and jowar crops are satisfactory except in the coastal villages of two talukas. In these talukas there is also likely to be shortage of grass, but elsewhere the supply of grass will be fairly satisfactory. The stock of grass is expected to be adequate to meet the needs of the district till March next.

Since the rice crop has failed, steps are being taken for the remission of akasia and himayat assessments on rice lands

The agriculturists are likely to feel the need of paddy seed next year and the question of supplying it through the Agricultural Department by advancing tagavi loans for seed is being examined.

As regards fodder there is neither scarcity nor profiteering at present; but if the situation should deteriorate, prompt measures will be taken by the Government under the Bombay Fodder and Grain Control Act, 1939. The Government has made preparations for starting public works for providing labour in the affected areas, should this prove to be necessary.

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Deodhar Wants No Communal Cricket

Rather Have Regional Matches Instead Of Present Bombay Pentangular

POONA, November 26.

Prof. D. B. Deodhar, the Maharashtra skipper and the veteran cricketer, has issued the following statement:—

"I am in touch with all the conflicting views regarding the Bombay Pentangulars. I took part in these games so long as that was the only first class tournament in India and no better substitute for it could be thought of then, however, Provincial cricket is gradually improving its standard, has proved that people appreciate non-communal sports and it is high time to substitute regional matches for Bombay Pentangulars. I am opposed to these communal events for the following reasons:—

They accentuate communal differences particularly in the younger generation whom we want to educate with sports.

They do not allow all the best talent to come in, as every community sends an XI representative of real merit.

All the profits and the power of patronising are centred in the Bombay Communal Gymkhanas; while the associations which rear and spend for the players get no share therein. In England, the counties do get their quota out of the profits of the Test Matches.

In Bombay crowds wish to enjoy the best cricket they can do so much better with regional cricket. To deny it, is to admit the communal urge behind the Pentangulars."—A. P.

Two Tennis Champs. Turn Pros

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

Robert Riggs, American and Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Champion, and Frank Covacs, American indoor champion, have turned professionals, beginning a series of eighty matches nation-wide with Fred Perry and Don Budge at Madisonsquare Garden on December 26. £25,000 has been guaranteed

CENSUS ACCUSED DISCHARGED BY HIGH COURT

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

Mr. Justice Lodge and Mr. Justice Roxburgh in the Calcutta High Court to-day quashed the order made by a Deputy Magistrate at Chandpur in the district of Tippera, commiting one Hari Charan Chakravarty to the Court of sessions to stand his trial under Sec 466 I. P. C. (Forgery)

The allegation against him was that he forged the house list of census operations prepared by a census enumerator, by overwriting and interpolating and altering the figures in the house list with a view to inflate the number of Hindu persons in an area.

The accused was directed to be discharged.—A P.

"DUTY PAY" FOR TEACHERS UNDER TRAINING

Draft Amendment To Primary Education Rule: Appeal To Local Bodies

A draft amendment to Primary Education Rule 6 and three new additional rules 56A, 58A and 58B were notified by the Bombay Government on October 2.

Draft rule 58-A provides that every teacher who is sent for training by a local authority shall, if he holds a permanent appointment be paid by the local authority his grade pay for the whole of the period of his training, and that he shall be considered as on duty for purposes of leave, pension and increments A number of objections was received by the Government against this draft rule.

The Government has very carefully considered these objections and has decided that the draft rule should be promulgated along with the other amendments.

A few local authorities are still refusing to pay duty pay to their teachers under training. All persuasive measures taken by the Government to secure their co-operation have failed so far. The refusal of the local authorities to give duty pay to their teachers has created an anomalous position as certain teachers draw full pay under training while others have to be content with stipends of Rs. 10 only. The only course open to the Government to implement the scheme of duty pay is to make the necessary provision in the Primary Education Rules so as to make it obligatory on all local authorities to pay their share of duty pay to their teachers under training. The new rule 58-A will secure this object

SUPPORT TO GOVT.'S SCHEME.

The Provincial Board of Primary Education constituted under the provisions of Section 2A of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, which has a non-official majority and which has elected members of the school boards on it, has supported the Government's scheme of duty pay in its entirety. The Board feels that the Government's decision to give duty pay to all permanent teachers under training is intrinsically sound and has recommended that the Government should frame a suitable Primary Education Rule to enforce the payment of duty pay.

In view of the fact that the Government is already bearing a very large part of the cost of training of primary teachers, and as primary education is a joint responsibility of the Government and local authorities, the Government trusts that the local authorities will not grudge to bear a small part of the cost of training of primary teachers. The sacrifice demanded of the local authorities is small, and the reform is healthy and entirely in the interests of primary education. The Government therefore hopes that the local authorities will co-operate and assist in the improvement and progress of primary education

Haque Has No Information

CALCUTTA, November 26.

"I have no official information". This reply was given by Sir Muhamad Azizul Haque, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, to a question whether the report that the post of High Commissionership for India in London is being offered to him is correct.—United Press

Br. Footballers In Turkey

ANKARA, Nov 26.

Intense interest is being shown in the goodwill tour of the British footballers who reached here to prepare for the opening match on Saturday next. Two matches are being played at Ankara and two at Istanbul. All the British players are members of the Middle East Services and the team is very strong including Clifton the Newcastles star forward, Fenton a prolific Middlesbrough scorer Maguire, the Wolverhampton Cup finalist, and several famous Scots notably Rennie, Hunlie and Gilchrist.—Reuter

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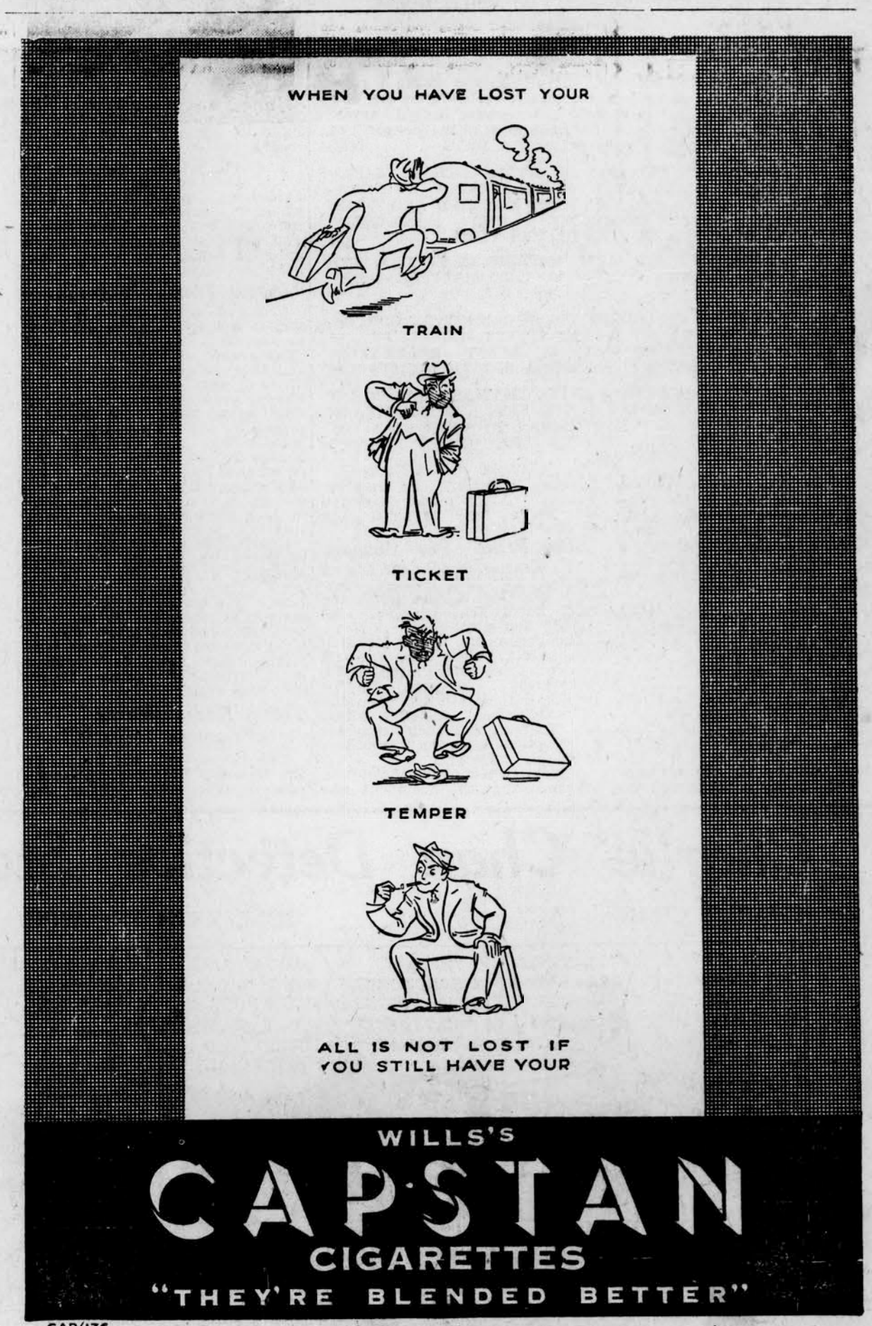

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FLARE-UP IN FAR EAST LIKELY?

All Attempts To Attain Peaceful Settlement Fail

FULMINATION OF "JAPAN TIMES"

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO POSTPONE CONFLICT TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

It is learned authoritatively that the United States and Japan have failed to find a formula for the peaceful settlement of differences.

War or peace in the Far East may hinge on Japan's next move.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull handed the Japanese Ambassador Admiral Nomura and the Japanese Special Envo Mr. Kurusu a "Document", presumably summing up the attitude of the United States towards a peaceful settlement of the Pacific problems.

Hull To Meet Japanese Representatives Again

The state department officials declined to say whether the document was an offer by the United States for an agreement which would settle the controversies, but agreed that the document was based on certain principles frequently reiterated by Mr. Hull.

MR. CORDELL HULL, ADMIRAL NOMURA AND MR. KURUSU ARE MEETING AGAIN AT 4-45 P.M. EARLIER MR. HULL CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Attempts To Postpone Conflict

It is generally believed here that the attempts to secure a general agreement with Japan have failed, wherefore the talks are now concentrating on attempts to arrange a temporary limited agreement, which will at least postpone for some months the danger of war between Japan and the United States.

IT IS REPORTED IN RELIABLE QUARTERS THAT JAPAN OFFERED CERTAIN CONCESSIONS WHICH INCLUDE WITHDRAWAL FROM INDO-CHINA AND THE HAINAN ISLAND AND THE SMALL ISLANDS BETWEEN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE WHICH JAPAN OCCUPIED IN THE RECENT YEAR.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT JAPAN EXPECTS IN RETURN, BUT NATURALLY SHE EXPECTS CONCESSIONS ON MATTERS VITAL TO TOKYO.

OBSERVERS HERE FEEL THAT THESE CANNOT BE CONCESSIONS WHICH WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT CHINA. IT IS THOUGHT THAT JAPAN WILL WANT AT LEAST RELAXATION OF THE ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS AND A BIGGER OIL SUPPLY

IT IS BELIEVED THAT CHINA FEELS THAT SHE HAS BORNE THE BURDEN OF THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS, AND WHEN TOKYO BEGINS TO SHOW SIGNS OF STRAIN IT IS NOT THE TIME TO GIVE JAPAN RELIEF, BUT TO CONTINUE TO APPLY PRESSURE.

Going to the meeting Admiral Nomura told pressmen, "We are strong for peace" Asked whether Japan had proposed a limited agreement for the maintenance of the 'status quo' in the Far East, neither Admiral Nomura nor Mr. Kurusu made any comment

Asked whether new instructions had been received from Japan, Mr. Kurusu said, "We all get cablegrams from time to time". A reporter asked if it was true that Mr. Kurusu was packing his bags and was ready to leave for Tokyo, and Mr. Kurusu replied smiling, "I do not even know, how many bags to pack."

More seriously Mr Kurusu added, "You remember three monkeys we have in Japan", and then indicated by signs monkey's slogan "See no evil hear no evil, and speak no evil."

"Blue Print" For Peace

The talk lasted an hour and a quarter. Mr. Hull, Admiral Nomura and Mr. Kurusu left the State Department together, all smiling but silent

The document which Mr. Hull has handed to the Japanese is believed to be the United States "blue print". for peace in the Pacific, but as it is based on the "non-aggression" doctrine, which Mr. Hull has preached for years its reception in Tokyo is considered highly uncertain

A State Department official told pressmen that the document was the culmination of the several conferences in recent weeks

Temporary Truce

Some informed quarters tonight regarded the document as an offer by the United States, which, if accepted, by Japan, would achieve at least a temporary truce in the Pacific.

Some diplomatic quarters felt that the creed often enunciated by Mr. Hull could be translated into practical terms in the Pacific, if Japan would stop armed expansion, including the invasion of China and occupation of the French Indo-China, and seek to build up commerce by peaceful means.

But as a prelude the Japanese would have to enter into an agreement, pledging that they would not march against Singapore or the Netherlands Indies, and would by friendly arbitration or other means to end its hostilities in China.

"Japan Times" Fulminates

"This situation presents too serious a threat for the Japanese to tolerate," declares the Japan "Times and Advertiser," which generally reflects Japan's foreign office opinion, commenting on the alleged concentration of Chungking forces along the northern frontier of the French Indo-China.

Estimating that approximately 300,000 Chinese troops are stationed close to the border, the newspaper says, "It is still a matter of conjecture how far the Japanese, in countering this military situation, will push their front.

But Kunmin or Yunnanfu in the centre of the present Chungking front are hardly likely to be left out of the Japanese strategic plan. If their range of strategy extends as far as the Burma road, at present the only artery for the Chungking military machine, any forthcoming clash in Yunnan must necessarily be on a fairly grandiose scale."

Tokio Radio Warns "Yankee Imperialism"

The Tokyo radio was heard by the National Broadcasting Company on Wednesday night to say that Japan had lost every hope of a peaceful outcome of the Washington talks between Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Kurusu the Special Japanese Emissary

The speaker who was broadcasting in Portuguese to Brazil said, "All that America is interested in is plain, undisguised imperialism This proved by the occupation of Dutch Guiana."

He then warned South America against "Yankee Imperialism."

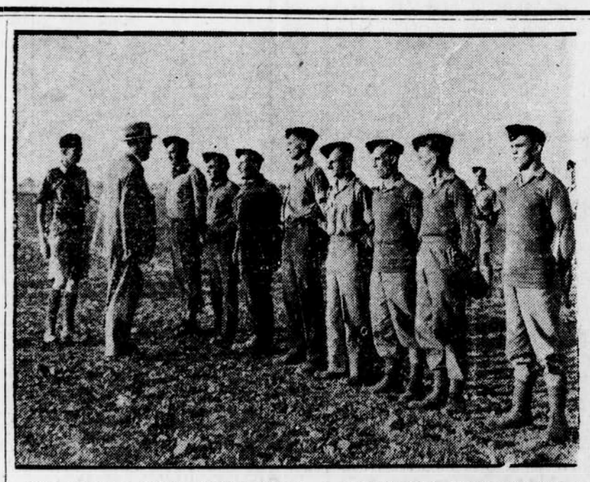
Dutch East Indies To Help Britain

The Dutch are aroused as few people are", Dr Henry F. Grady is quoted in the Los Angeles "Times" as stating in a lecture following his recent return from the Dutch East Indies.

Dr. Grady visited the Far East and India as President Roosevelt's Special Economic Investigator. "Nowhere in the Netherlands East Indies, nor in the neighbouring countries did I find any sentiment", he said.

"Their unity and co-operation, for instance, has minimised any English fear of an invasion of Singapore by the Japanese, who are no longer getting the supplies necessary for such a project.

Everywhere the countries fighting for democracy are becoming more united and are meeting the aggressor with aggressive methods In this there are hope and ground for confidence."—Reuter.



The Viceroy meets instructors at a parachutist demonstration held recently. (Right) a parachutist coming to earth during the demonstration.

Eastern Waters Of Singapore Mined

LONDON Nov. 27.

It is officially announced that a minefield has been laid at eastern approaches to Singapore.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NOTE TO JAPAN

LONDON, Nov. 27.

According to some quarters the document which Mr Cordell Hull presented to the Japanese envoys Mr. Kurusu and Mr. Nomura, consisted of proposals to Japan based on the declaration made by Mr. Hull in 1937.

The main points of that declaration related to the maintenance of peace and abstinence from use of force and non-interference in the national affairs of other nations and settlement of international problems by peaceful negotiations.

President Roosevelt is having a conference with the Chinese Ambassador, the Lease and Lend representative to China and the head of the bank of China

Harbour Strike Called Off

COLOMBO, Nov. 27.

Following the publication of the Harbour Enquiry Commission's report and an assurance by the Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce that the Commission's recommendations would be implemented, the harbour strike has been called off.—A.P.

Lebanon Proclaimed New Republic

BEIRUT, Nov 26.

Lebanon was proclaimed an independent sovereign state by General Catroux, the Free French Delegate General in Syria, at a solemn ceremony in the palace here to-day.

For the duration of the war the defence of the country will be undertaken by the allies, states the proclamation, and the Lebanese national forces will be at the disposition of the allied command to co-operate in the defence of the territory.

Alfred Maccache, head of Lebanese Government since April this year, becomes President of the new republic.—Reuter

U. S. MILITARY PLANES ACROSS ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

Well-informed military authorities here indicated strongly tonight that it was only a matter of time before the army air corps "Ferry Command" began flying military planes across the Atlantic to Britain.

Both bombers, which are already being flown over in large numbers by the British and Canadian Atlantic ferry organisation, and fighters, they said, may eventually be flown across the Atlantic by United States army airmen Their flights would supplement rather than replace the Atlantic ferry command.

As far as is known Trans-Atlantic ferrying has so far been limited to bombers of long cruising range but fighters with only medium distance range will probably be flown across the Atlantic in future by jumping them from United States continental bases via Newfoundland Greenland and Iceland.

Col. Of 3rd Royal Bn. (Sikhs)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28

Press Note:—His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major-General H. Finnis, M.C., Indian Army, Military Secretary, General Headquarters, India, as Colonel of the 3rd Royal Bn. (Sikhs), 12th Frontier Force Regiment. The appointment is announced in the London Gazette of November 28, 1941.—A.P.

A. C. Datta Stands By Satyamurthi

Quotes Mahatma And Pleads For Parliamentary Activity By Congress

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

Endorsing the views of Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central), regarding the resumption of parliamentary activities by the Congress Party, Mr. Akhil Chandra Datta, Deputy President of the Central Assembly, in a press statement, says that he cannot see eye to eye with the Congress programme of boycott of legislature.

QUOTES MAHATMA

The policy, he adds, is a direct departure from Mahatma Gandhi's considered opinion expressed some years ago, that the parliamentary activities have come to stay in this country. "Nothing has happened since then to justify this diametrically opposite course of action. This is said to be a protest against the declaration of war without the consent of India May I ask whether this is the only matter in which we are not allowed to have any voice?'

Pointing out a number of instances he says: "We hate communal electorate, which, we feel, is a most diabolical device to divide the people and to perpetuate our bondage. But has not the Congress all the same tolerated that pernicious system from 1934 to 1939?"

Mr. A. C. Datta continues: "We talk of non-co-operation. But we fail to realise that this boycott of the legislature is, in effect, the most effective co-operation with the bureaucratic Government in measures of vital importance to the people of India.

"Often have I felt that our position in the Assembly would not have been in the slightest degree worse, if, instead of keeping out, the Congress Party had attended and voted solidly in the same lobby with the Government. I do maintain that by keeping away, the Congress Party have contributed immensely to the strength of the Government, who are now in a position to carry any measure according to their will. They could not possibly help the Government in a more effective manner."

Concluding, Mr. Datta observes. "On a most careful survey of the whole position, I make bold to say that not one per cent of our people has any faith in this policy of boycott of legislature As remarked by Mr. Satyamurthi, excepting one or two members the whole Congress Party is very keen for attending the next session."—United Press

PATTABHI ON WARDHA TALKS

"I. C. C. And Working Committee Meetings Will Be Called"

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

Meeting of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. in the near future are not mere probabilities but certainties. Only no one can define what will be that near future. The nearness of the meetings will depend on the nearness of the release of the prisoners," said Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in reply to a question as to whether there is any probability of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. meeting in the near future to consider the present political situation.

Dr. Pattabhi returned this morning from Wardha after seeing Mahatma Gandhi and participating in the leaders discussions there.

To another question as to whether there would be any change in the Congress programme and policy as a result of the leaders discussions at Wardha, Dr. Pattabhi replied that all talks at this stage could only be informal and inconclusive. Moreover the Congress President and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were not there to participate in the discussions. Therefore it would be premature to say anything on the subject now.—United Press.

ORISSA EX-PREMIER TO CONSULT MAHATMA

WARDHA, Nov. 27.

It is understood that Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab and Mr. Biswanath Das, Ex-Premier of Orissa will be shortly visiting Sewagram to seek Mahatma Gandhi's advice regarding parliamentary activities in the province.

Both Mr. Biswanath Das and Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab are now in prison and their release is expected in the next few days.—A. P.

THANA M. L. A. RELEASED

POONA, Nov. 27.

Mr. Govindrao Vartak, M.L.A ex-President, Thana District Local Board and Mr. Badrinarayan of Ahmednagar were released to-day from the Yeravda Jail, after completing their terms of imprisonment.—A.P.

Sarola Devi Asked To Resign

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 27

The 'United Press' understands that in reply to a telegram from Mrs. Sarala Devi, M.L.A. (Orissa), Dr Rajendra Prasad has asked her to resign her seat in the Assembly and seek re-election independently.—United Press

27 Congressmen On Vizag District Board Resign

VIZAGAPATAM, Nov. 26

Twenty-seven Congress members of the Vizagapatam District Board including the President have submitted their resignation of their seats in the board in accordance with the instruction of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.—A.P.

TWO EX-DETENU CONVITCED

BARISAL, Nov. 26

Mr. S. N. Sen, First Class Magistrate, disposed of cases under the Defence of India Rules against Kunjalal Bose and Satyendranath Das-Gupta alias Benu, both ex-detenus and internees, for alleged violation of the internment orders. They were arrested in August last and had since been in jail custody pending trial.

Both the accused were convicted under the charge and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each. They were ordered to be placed in Division I for treatment in jail.—United Press

BAREILLY HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP

BAREILLY, November 26.

Six political prisoners who were on hunger-strike in the Bareilly District Jail in sympathy with the Deoli hunger-strikers gave up the fast yesterday. The general condition of the hunger-strikers is reported to be satisfactory. United Press

BR. HIGH NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Important changes and promotions were announced by the Admiralty to-night including the appointment of two new Lord Commissioners as well as three Sea-going Commands. The appointments are: Vice-Admiral Henry R. Moore to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Vice-Chief of Naval Staff in succession to acting Vice-Admiral Sir Tom S. V. Phillips.

Vice-Admiral Edward L. S. King to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and an Assistant Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Henry R. Moore. Rear-Admiral H. C. Alker is appointed Director of Personal Services in succession to Vice-Admiral W. E. C. Tait, Rear Admiral Sir Tom S. V. Phillips and Rear Admiral P. L. Vian have been selected for Sea-going Commands. —Reuter.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

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